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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
29th March	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MANMORA	10509	....	...
5th "	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10685	....	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9808
3rd May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
10th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOKNA	10500
17th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
24th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9651
31st June	PERSIA	7951	....	...
7th "	SALSETTE	6000	OHINA	7932
14th "	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
21st "	DEVANHA	6912	MALWA	10532
31st July	HIMALAYA	6898	....	...
4th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
19th "	ARABIA	7933	....	...
28nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
29th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

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ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
...ympia ...	5124	Geo. Mitchell	26th Mar. 1911
...rcassia ...	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
...india ...	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
...talia ...	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
...lysia ...	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
...assilia ...	5091	J. Thomson	9th June "
...ympia ...	5124	G. Mitchell	21st " "
...rcassia ...	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July "
...india ...	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
...talia ...	6388	J. Hamilton	8th Aug. "
...lysia ...	6368	A. Haig	21st " "
...assilia ...	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
...ympia ...	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
...rcassia ...	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
...india ...	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
...talia ...	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
...lysia ...	6368	A. Haig	18th " "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	399
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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Steamers.	Tons.	Capt.	To Sail about 1911.
...sident	3,300	Bremer	12th April.
...omali	2,700	Stoffregen ...	19th "

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	24th March.	6 a.m.†	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	27th March.	11 a.m.	*P D & O M
Kaisara	1195	Thurs.	30th March.	9 a.m.	via O. M.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer,
*Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI, KARACHI AND BUSHEH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kaisara," 1195 tons, on Thursday, 30th March calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Lalpoora," 3269 tons, on Monday, the 27th March, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gharbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA.

(Monthly.)

S. S. "Pentakota," 3418 tons, on Thursday, 23rd March, calling at Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

FOR MALABAR, COAST PORTS, COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA, (Fortnightly.)

S. S. "Ismailia" 5265 tons, sailing on or about the 24th March.

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24th March, 1911.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic	6,335	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	Lafont	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	Sellier	6th July 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	31st July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365		28th Sept. 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigazione General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Caledonien	4,130	Lafont	24th Mar. 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	Sellier	21st April "

For further particulars apply to—

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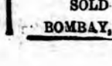

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th April 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th May 1911
R. Rubattino	4580	L. Manchini	15th June 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

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BOMBAY to COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th April 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th May 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th June 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 155 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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Paid up Capital	$ 15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$ 16,250,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£ 1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES.

AMOY	IPOH	PENANG
BANGKOK	JOHORE,	RANGOON
BATAVIA	KOBE	SAIGON
BOMBAY	KUALA LUMPUR	SAN FRANCISCO
CALCUTTA	LONDON	SHANGHAI
CANTON	LYONS	SINGAPORE
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HAMBURG	NAGASAKI	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW	NEW YORK	YLOILO
HONGKONG	PEKING	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

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FIXED DEPOSITS

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J. A. JEFFREY,
Agent.

Church Gate Street, Bombay.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	$ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 325,000

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The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms :—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.
The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

CORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

CAPITAL	£1,200,000
RESERVE FUND	£1,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£1,200,000

HEAD OFFICE:
38, Bishopsgate, London E. C.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES :

Hamburg	Ipoh (Perak), F. M. S.	Manilla
Bombay	Medan Deli (Sumatra)	Cebu
Calcutta	Singapore	Hongkong
Madras	Kuala Lumpor (F. M. S.)	Foochow
Rangoon	Klang (F. M. States.	shanghai
Colombo	Seremban (F. M States.	Tientsin
Karachi	Bangkok	Hankow
Amritsar	Batavia	Yokohama
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THE NEW GREAT EASTERN SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of April 1911, at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To adopt the Report of the Directors and the Audited Statements of Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1910.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board,
BRADBURY BRADY & Co.,
Secretaries & Agents.

Bombay, 13th March 1911.

N. B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY the 4th to WEDNESDAY the 19th April, 1911, both days inclusive.

FOR SALE.

OFFERS will be received up to the 1st April, 1911, by Lieutenant-Commander the Hon. O. B. BRIDGEMAN, R.N., for the purchase of the composite single screw gunboat "REDBREAST" with 4 sets engines, boilers and all fittings and stores now on board, as she lies in the Wet Basin, Government Dockyard, Bombay.

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The purchaser must remove the Vessel from the Government Dockyard, within one fortnight of purchase, at his own risk and expense. Dismantling will not be permitted in the Government Dockyard. No guarantee will be given with the boilers.

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Applications to view the ship and examine detailed list of stores for sale with ship, and any further particulars should be addressed to Lieutenant-Commander the Hon. R. O. B. BRIDGEMAN, R. N., Admiral's House, Woodhouse Road, Bombay.

R. O. B. BRIDGEMAN,
Lieutenant-Commander, R. N.

6th March, 1911.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

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TIMINGS.

Bombay	...Dep.	21-15	Simla	...Dep.	8- 0
Rutlam	...Arr.	10-20	Kalka	...Arr.	14-43
Do.	...Dep.	10-35	Do.	...Dep.	16- 0
Muttra	...Arr.	22-22	Umballa	...Arr.	18-22
Do.	...Dep.	22-42	Do.	...Dep.	19- 0
Delhi	...Arr.	1-45	Saharanpur	...Arr.	20-43
Do.	...Dep.	2- 5	Do.	...Dep.	21-2 2
Meerut	...Arr.	3-49	Meerut	...Arr.	23 43
Do.	...Dep.	3-59	Do.	...Dep.	23-53
Saharanpur	...Arr.	6-21	Delhi	...Arr.	1-36
Do.	...Dep.	6-36	Do.	...Dep.	2- 0
Umballa	...Arr.	8-20	Muttra	...Arr.	4-55
Do.	...Dep.	8-40	Do.	...Dep.	5-15
Kalka	...Arr.	11- 0	Rutlam	...Arr.	17-20
Do.	...Dep.	11-30	Do.	...Dep.	17-40
Simla	...Arr.	18-20	Bombay	...Arr	7-15

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay 21th February, 1911.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

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AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
24-26 Bank Street, Fort.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

SALE ON SUNDAY, the 26th March, at 11 a.m. (S. T.) Sharp.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable drawing-room, dining-room and bed-room furniture, ebonised cottage piano, etc., in Love Lane, near Mazagon Tram Terminus, in the Bungalow, near Dr. Noronha's Dispensary.

Under instructions from the mortgagee in possession and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will on SUNDAY the 26th instant, at 11 a.m. (S. T.) sharp, sell by Public Auction the following valuable and handsome new designed black and teakwood drawing-room, dining-room and bed-room furniture, consisting of ebonised cottage piano, marble top tables, writing and pier tables, dining-table, chairs, single and double blackwood badsteads, chest of drawers, pictures, etc., etc., in the bungalow near Dr. Noronha's Dispensary, in Love Lane, near Mazagon Tram Terminus.

P. S.—The above will be sold off without reserve to the highest bidder, the sale commencing at 11 a.m. (S. T.) sharp.

The above is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of the entire Stock-in-trade of Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, of the "Star Mart," No. 7, Hornby Road, Fort, close to the Eastern Bank.

On MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. J. S. Mody and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above address, by order of the mortgagee in possession Mr. R. [illegible] Mistry, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. P. J. Sanjana, trading in the name of Sanjana and Co., the entire stock-in-trade of the "Star Mart," consisting of a large lot of ladies' and gents' boots and shoes, by the well-known maker Lily and Skinner, shop furniture, electric fan and lights, etc.

Private offers for the whole concern will be received by the undersigned, before the day of sale, and if the lot is not sold in one lot the same will be put up in convenient lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

The above is on view.

SALE ON TUESDAY, the [illegible]
AUCTION SALE of Valuable [illegible] design mahogonized dressing room and bed-room furniture, sofas and chairs, cabinets, etc., on the second floor of Diss and Sidick, Tailors, Hotel, on Colaba Causeway.

On TUESDAY, the 28th [illegible] Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the above valuable and handsome new designed drawing-room, dining-room, bedroom, by Robert, Benjamin [illegible] silk tapestry lined, [illegible] room sofas and chairs, [illegible] door almirah, marble [illegible] and teapoys, easy, low [illegible] steads, cupboards, dining [illegible] waiter, hatstand, washstands, carpets, Singer's hand [illegible] glass, crockery and plated [illegible] perty of F. Wade, Esq., proceeded [illegible]

Catalogues will be printed and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.

Bombay, 24th March, 1911.

BANK OF BOMBAY.
SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 22.] [BOMBAY, March 23.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	91 15-16	3-8	
do. Rentes ...	93 1-2	unchgd	
1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	93 1-2	1-4	
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	94 1-2	1-8	
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-4	unchgd	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 7-16	unchgd	
Bar Silver in New York ...	53 5-8	unchgd	
Exchange on London as Paris ...	25-23	unchgd	
do. do. at Berlin...	20-45	unchgd	
do. do. New York ...	4-56 1-3		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 p. c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	9th	inst.	
3 months' sight ...	2 3-8	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	2 1-4	unchgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 7-8	unchgd	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 7-8	unchgd	

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 7-8 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver.—Steady.

PORT SAID, March 21.

The P. and O. steamer "Mooltan" has shipped gold to the value of £50,000 for India.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 80,00,000,

Rs. 2,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 3,50,000 " to Bombay
" 1,80,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 88,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4 1-32d.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 26,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 36,30,000 " to Bombay.
" 9,00,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 72,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 4 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4 1-16d.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale, Rs. 80,20,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Quiet—Easier
Futures ... Quiet.
East Indian ... Quiet.
Manchester— Steady with a moderate demand.
Total Sales ... 8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ... 500
Imports ... Nil
Mid-Americans ... 7·76—93
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 7-8 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	June-July
7·50 —05	7·50 —04	7·50 —04	7·46 —04

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7·41 —04	7·18 —04	6·86 —02	6·73 —01	6·67 —02

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	6,000
Receipts at " Last year ...	12,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	Nil
Exports to Continent ...	20,000
Spot Cotton— ...	14·50—10
Futures—Month of May 14·37—10	Declined on bear pressure and liquidation and on favorable weather reports.
Futures—Month of July 14·25—08	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ... 14 5-8 unchgd
Futures—Month of Mar ... 14·34—09
Do. " May ... 14·42—10
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ... Easy.

GINNERS' REPORT—

The United States Census Bureau in its final report to-day gives 11,910,000 Bales as being ginned.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...33 3-4—1-4
Do. Months—March-April.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Value.
Red Karachi ...33—1-4
Do. Months—March-April.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Santa Feb-62lbs ...32 1-2—1-4
Months—March-April.
Buyers &c.—Easier.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

...33 5-8—1-3
Months—March-April.
Buyers—Nearest Value.

SEEDS.

...416 lbs, 85 p. c.
...46 unchgd
...April-May.
...Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
...416 lbs., 85 p.c.
...47 1-4—1-4
...Dunkirk, Sellers.
...40 1-4—1
...Sellers.
...69 3-4—1-2
...Sellers.
...66 —1 1-2
...Sellers.

JUTE.

...12 3-8 unchgd
...Sellers—Quieter.
...266 3-4
...d 6
...25 5-16
...9s.
...12 9 —Sellers.
...May-Aug.
...Quieter.
...13 4 1-2—Nominal.
...March-April.
...10 9 3-4—Sellers.
...April.
...Market opened, bear covering closed quieter.
...Similar Crystals C & F
...14 9 3-4—Sellers.
...March-Aug.
...Firm.
...12—Value.
...April.
...Firm.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Nos. 16 18 C and F Calcutta ...March 11 3 3-4 —Value.
Do do ...July-Dec. 10 8 1-4—Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ...Mar. 11 5 1-4—Value
Do. do. ...July-Dec. 10 9 3-4—Value.
Fine White Java C&F Calcutta, March 12 6 3-4—Nominal.
Do. do. ...July-Dec. 12 0 3-4—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ...March 12 3 1-4—Nominal
Do. do ...July-Dec. 12 2 1-4—Value.

Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ... 8 8 1-2
" 44 in. 38 yds 1-2 yds 9lbs ... 9 1 1-2
White " 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr ...10-10
" nainsooks 42 in. 12 yards 22×21...6 8

Wool Auction closed to-day firm with a fair demand.

Vicanere first white highest 10 1-4.
" " lowest 10.
" ordinary highest 9 1-2.
" " lowest 8 1-2.
Candahar first white highest 10 1-2.
" " lowest 9 1-2.
" ordinary highest 9.
" " lowest 7.
Bicanere white highest 8 1-2
" " lower 7.
Sold 34,000.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [23rd March 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
1 Bundle Rs...	2,000	Bushire	M Mackenzie & Co
1 do do...	1,650	C Mandvi	do
3 Bundles Sovs	60	Busreh	S A M Meer
Rupees ...	7,290	do	do
1 Box Bulns..	1,150	Chindi	D Anandjee
Sovereigns ...	15,000	do	do
1 Case do ..	15,000	Jeddah	The B and P S N Co
1 Bundle Rs...	1,900	Muscat	M Mackenzie & Co
1 do do...	52	Verawal	do
6 Bundles do..	12,000	Debai	Sundry Importers
12 do Sovs...	5,190	Kowait	do
Gold Coins ...	7,208	do	do
Rupees.....	22,110	do	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 21st March, 1911.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	66	79,580
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	64	70,594

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 26 lakhs down.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened at 1s. 4 1-32d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-16d. on Demand, and 1s. 4 7-32d. for 3 months' sight credits. There was no enquiry for T. T. under 1s. 4 1-16d. and this rate was obtainable in one or two places for the small requirements. Private bills continue scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-32 to 1-16d.
Demand Drafts	...1s. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 7-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-32d. May
Do. Francs	...171
Do. Marks	...138 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...131 1-4
Shanghai "	...176 1-2
Japan "	...149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 96 5-16 for Cash and the Settlement and during the day has declined to 96 1-4 at which rate there were buyers at the close.

We quote:—

Cash ...	Rs. 96 4	0
1st Settlement ...	" 96 4	0

BULLION:—

In London yesterday Bar Silver closed unchanged at 24 1-4 for ready and 24 1-16 for delivery in two months. New York was also unchanged at 52 5-8. The local market opened at 61 7-16 ex-duty and there has been no change during the day. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs.	24 0 0
Australian " ...	...	"	24 0 0
Sovereigns " ...	...	"	15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty	...	"	61 7 0
" 1st settlement	...	"	61 13 0
" 2nd "	...	"	62 2 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

As the settlemant day for good Broach approaches, the usual fight between "bulls" and "bears" is in full swing, and the market is irregular and liable to sudden changes. The closing price last evening was Rs. 349 1-2 but during the night business was done up to Rs. 353. This morning the rate opened at Rs. 351 and kept fairly steady during the morning, but at Colaba "bulls" got the upper hand and forced the price up to Rs. 356. At the close we quote Rs. 355 1-2 but further fluctuations are probable. There is little doing exceptin Broach.

For ready cotton there has been only a very moderate demand.

QUOTATIONS:—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...360	April
Fine M G Broach	...367	March
Good M G Broach	...355 1-2	"
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	...349-50	"
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...347	"
Fine M G Damanganm Pulgaon	...342	"
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...337-3	"
Fine M G Amraoti	...337	"
Fine M G Muttia	...321	"
F G M G Khandeish	...306-7	"
Fine M G Khandeish	...322-3	"
Fine M G Bengals	...310	"
Good Westerns H G	...347	Apl.-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...360	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone	...	Easier.
Estimated Sales	...	8,000 bales
Total Imports	...	9,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.	June-July
7·25 — 5	7·45 — 5	7·45 — 5	7·41 — 5

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7·36 — 5	7·13 — 5	6·91 — 5	6·69 — 4	6·63 — 4

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

The market is easier and prices have declined. There is a fair business doing.

We quote:—

Ready ... ... Rs. 11 9 0 B. T.
April-May ... ... " 12 3 0 B. T.

RAPESEED:—

The market is easier. Little doing.

We quote:—

Brown Delhi April-May... Rs. 6 15 6 B. T.
Brown Cawnpore Ready... " 6 7 0 B. T.
Yellow Gusarat ... " 7 10 0 B. T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

The market is quiet.

We quote:—

Bold White 85 p.c.	...	Rs.	52 0 0
Mimbara	...	"	53 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat	...	"	56 0 0
Red Jubbulpore	...	"	49 0 0
Black Kutni	...	"	45 0 0

POPPYSEED:—

Quiet and easier.

We quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 10 8 0 B. T.
April-May ... Rs. 11 15 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—Quiet.

We quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 35 0 0

COTTONSEED:—Quiet.

We quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 25 0 0 to 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS:—

We quote:—

Bold ... Rs. 43 0 0
Small ... Rs. 41 8 0

WHEAT:—Quiet.

We quote:—

White Delhi Apl.-May. Rs. 4 14 6 B. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	1,592 1-2
Bank of Burma ...	133 1-2
Bank of India ...	63 1-4
Eastern Bank ...	74
Indian Specie ...	51

MILLS.

David ...	373 3-4
Kohinoor ...	680
Manockji Petit ...	2,635
New Great Eastern ...	162 1-2
Standard ...	900
Sun Mill ...	62 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co ...	245
Bhivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16 1-2
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	130
Bombay B. S. & T. C. Preference...	169
Bombay Steam Nav. Pre ...	282 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,060

RAILWAY.

Tapti-Valley ...	495 C. D.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton ...	10,552	bales.
Wheat ...	4,649	cwts.
Linseed ...	30,523	"
Rapeseed ...	9,095	"
Gingellyseed ...	3,278	"
Poppyseed ...	20	"
Groundnuts ...	1,375	"
Castorseed ...	6,764	"
Rice ...	3,590	"
Myrabollams ...	7,695	"
Cottonseed ...	14,252	"
Mowraseed ...	Nil	
Gram ...	1,052	"
Joowar ...	667	"
Maize ...	617	"

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MARCH 23.

The weather has been dry, but unsettled, the conditions spreading from Persia over North-West India and the temperature is likely to rise generally in the north part of the country. The forecast shows a few falls in Baluchistan.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 23RD MARCH.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 23rd March, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Light to moderate cloud has appeared everywhere except in the south-east Punjab where skies remain clear. The air has become damper at most places. Temperature has commenced to rise but is still generally below normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air has become drier than usual at Jhansi while it contains the average amount of moisture elsewhere. Temperature continues low both during day and at night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies have become lightly to moderately clouded in Sind and the adjacent parts of Rajputana. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature during day is normal in Sind and in defect in Rajputana; night temperature is also below the average everywhere.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal in Cutch and at Deesa and Neemuch, and in defect over the rest of the division. Day temperature has risen and is now nearly normal; night temperature is generally below the average.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal in the north-eastern districts and in defect elsewhere. Tempecature is generally below the average.

The Konkan.—Skies are almost clear. The moisture in the air is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal except for a defect during night at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Maximum temperature is nearly normal; the minimum is in defect at Malegaon, in excess at Sholapur and normal in the remaining places.

General Remarks.—Light to moderate cloud has appeared in Sind and the adjacent parts of the Punjab, Rajputana and west Central India, owing probably to the eastward movement of a disturbance in the Persian area. Bushire reports 2·51" of rain.

Dry weather prevails everywhere except in the north-west where conditions are likely to become slightly unsettled.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 23rd March, was 29·942 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 8 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these iveng in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 24th March.

255. Parades.—Parades will be held on the Oval on Mondays and Thursdays at 6-30 p.m. until further orders for Recruits, Reservists and members requiring parades for efficiency and also at Head-Quarters on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6-30 p.m.

256. Musketry.—It is notified for information that the Class Firing must be completed by the 26th instant. B V R Ranges will be open for this purpose on Sunday, the 26th instant, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m. Members who have not yet completed their Class Firing must do so on the above dates. I V E A Matches 11 a 12 may be fired on Sunday, the 26th instant, after Class Firing.

Rifle Club.—Matches Nos. 17 and 18 will close on Saturday, the 25th instant. Ranges will be available for Rifle Club matches on Saturday, the 25th instant, by trains leaving Victoria Terminus at 12-45 and 1-50 p.m. All members who have not yet fired matches 17 and 18 must do so on the above dates.

Miniature Range.—Matches 9 and 10 will close on Saturday, the 25th inst. The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open on Saturday, the 25th instant, from 9 to 12 noon.

257. Arms.—All Rifles and Accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters before 12 noon on the 28th instant. Members are reminded that the prompt return of arms to Head-Quarters when called in, counts towards the Bayley Challenge Cup.

258 Cadets Competition.—It is notified for information that the drill competition (Cadets) will take place on the parade ground of "M" Coy. Indo-British Institution on Wednesday the 29th instant at 4 p.m.

259.—Prize Distribution.—The Annual Prize Distribution will be held in the Town Hall on the 31st instant at 9-15 p.m.

The Prize Distribution will be followed by a Dance. Admission will be by invitation only, except as regards members of the Bombay Vol Rifles who attend in Uniform. Invitation for friends can be obtained by members on application at Head-quarters.

Dress Officers—Mess Dress, White.

N C Officers and Volunteers—Mess Dress or Uniform with caps.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

DAILY EXPORTS—MARCH 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—490 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 38 bales goat hair, W and A Graham and Co; 18 bales goat hair, and 38 bales wool, E Dossa and Co; 3 bales wool, M J Jafferbhoy; 53 cwts old rubber and 100 cwts zinc and 100 cwts lead dross, C MacDonald and Co; 100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 15 bales wool, J Kara; 20 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales hemp, N Nathubhoy; 452 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 25 bales wool J Joomabhoy; 100 bales cotton, Evart Latham and Co.

City of Benares s—9,560 cwts myrabollams, K Keshowji and Co.

City of Karachi s—2,275 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji; 1,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 2,002 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 150 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—8 cases ivory K N Meani and Co; 5 bales hemp, D M Doongaji and Co; 5 cases ganja, J Kanji; 4 pots Rosa oil, M Jafferbhoy; 4 bales woollen carpets King King and Co; 747 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

Pearlmoore s—1,375 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

FOR HULL.

Errington Court s—5,000 cwts cottonseed Sanday and Co; 6,500 cwts cottonseed and 1,500 cwts castorseed L Pragji; 400 cwts dillseed Baner and Krause.

Bampton s—10,000 cwts cottonseed, W Bucher; 2,000 cwts, cottonseed W Blythe and Co.

Hidalgo s—345 cwts cottonseed, W Bucher.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Siberien s—4,240 cwts linseed and 1,600 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

Burrsfield s—12,000 cwts rapeseed, 28,000 cwts linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chupra s—1 bale cotton Gaddum and Co; 4,000 cwts crushed bone R Kaderbhoy.

Hartlepool s—4,000 cwts linseed, K Dewchand; 3,002 cwts linseed, G Bhimji.

King Arthur s—2,035 cwts myrabollams, W Bucher; 1,005 cwts myrabollams, Parikh Bros and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed B S Lloyd and Co; 204 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

Dunster s—2,001 cwts gingellyseed, 110 bales cotton A Blaschek; 550 bales cotton Bamji and Co; 770 bales cotton, 4,000 cwts gingelly, Volkert Bros; 450 bales hemp M Moolji; 582 bales cotton A Moritz and Co; 440 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,000 tons manganese ore the Shivrajpur Syndicate; 690 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 220 bales cotton Glazebrook and Co; 2,001 cwts gingellyseed John Fachiri.

FOR HAVRE.

Siberien s—2 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR HAMBURG.

Gutenfels s—70 cases olibanum, J Dossa; 563 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy; 110 bales cotton, Maneckji Jethabhai and Co; 40 bales hides, Nizamuddin and Co; 6,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 495 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 702 cwts mustardseed, and 201 cwts kang, Baner and Krause; 200 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy; 91 bags old buffalo pickers, R C Nagar and Co; 3,000 cwts linseed, and 1,000 cwts rapeseed, K Dewchand; 300 cwts gum, P Jethabhoy; 1,006 cwts castorseed, and 1,507 cwts myrabollams, Parekh Bros and Co; 120 cwts gum, and 240 cwts olibanum, R Damji.

FOR TRIPOLI.

Olympia s—149 cwts groundnuts, R Kanjibhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 1,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 200 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy.

City of Karachi s—6,435 cwts gingellyseed, 990 cwts linseed, 201 mustardseed, and 1,980 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Olympia s—1 case woollen carpets, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Persia s—10 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.

Olympia s—100 cwts kajoo kernels R Damji.

FOR BOSTON.

Persia s—2 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Gutenfels s—550 bales cotton, Bamji and Co; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Africa s—550 bales cotton the Bombay Company; 237 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 275 cwts olibanum, P Jethabhoy.

Nippon s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Africa s—200 bales cotton, James Finlay and Co; 100 bales cotton the Bombay Co Ltd; 100 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Nippon s—8,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 110 bales cotton, Madon Bhimji and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Pelhana s—500 tons old iron, A M Jeevanji; 1,000 tons old iron, J Ramji; 200 cwts castorseed; 4,000 cwts linseed, K Dewchand; 310 cwts fennelseed, R Jevandas; 200 tons old iron, A K Noorbhoy.

FOR HONGKONG.

Colombo Maru s—500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 45 cwts ooplate D Passoo and Co.

Assaye s—300 bales twist, 1 case ivory, 1 case provision, M M Essabhoy.

China s—100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Assaye s—200 bales yarn, C Bhawanidas; 200 bales twist, M M Essabhoy; 200 bales cotton, Sassoon J David.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Colombo Maru s—300 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

FOR MOJI.

Colombo Maru s—300 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Assaye s—700 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

FOR KOBE.

Colombo Maru s—46 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Assaye s—200 bales cotton, R Rajaram; 2,000 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 900 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 300 bales cotton, M Oomersey; 250 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 400 bales cotton, Forbes Forbes and Campbell; 1,000 bales cotton, G Dossa.

China s—28 bales cotton, The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

City of Karachi s—50 bales cotton, H Goculdas.

FOR ODESSA.

Africa s—200 cwts olibanum, J Dossa; 174 cwts olibanum, R Morarji; 100 cwts olibanum, R Damji.

FOR OSAKA.

Assaye s—200 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 100 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

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Bombay, 24th March.

138. Rifle Meeting—The Annual Rifle Meeting will be continued at Santa Cruz on Sunday next, the 26th instant.

Train leaves Colaba at 6-30 a.m., Church Gate 6-35 a.m. and Grant Road 6-46 a.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes

Refreshments can be obtained on the Range.

E. P. CUDLIP, Capt. R. A.,
Adjt. B. V. A.

NOTICE.

Gun practice will take place from Monday 27th to Friday 31st instant as stated below. Members wishing to attend are requested to send in their names to the Adjutant on the morning of the day previous to the practice.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

Date.	Fort.	Time.
27th March 1911	Middle Ground	10 a.m.
28th " "	Oyster Rock	10 a.m.
29th " "	Middle Ground	10 a.m.
30th " "	Elephanta	12 noon
31st " "	Colaba North	10 a.m.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BIRTHS.

LEEFE—March 18, at 6, Wood Street, Calcutta the wife of E B Leefe, of a daughter.

WARD—March 15, at Sepon, Assam, the wife of Edward Crosbie Ward, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

LECOCQ—MURRAY—March 18, at St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Rev R W H Stuart, B. A., Jeffrey Mellish LeCocq, to Gladys Catherine Kyle, eldest daughter of Victor Murray, Calcutta.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail Steamer due at 5 a. m.
Bombay Improvement Trust, 4 p.m.
Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, draw, Bombay Gymkhana, 6-30 p.m.
Aviation Exhibition, Oval, 6-30 p.m.
Empire Theatre: "The Modern Alladin," 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Our star attraction, an unique film "The Rape of the Sabines" or The Lays of Ancient Rome.
Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 to 10 a.m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m. Saturday nights, 9-30 to 11-30, p.m.

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NEW ADVOCATES.—Bhaskarrao Vithaldass Mehta and Motilal Chimanlal Setalvad are declared to have passed the Advocates' examination held in February last.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At an ordinary weekly meeting of this Society to be held at the Dady Sett Agairy Hall at Sunday next at 4-30 p. m. (B. T.) Mr. M. N. Dastur, M.A., will expound Gatha Ushtavaity, Chap. IV. (ogs. XLVI.) verse 4, after which there will be a discussion on the paper entitled "Stray thoughts on prayer."

FALL FROM A HEIGHT.—A Bhandari toddy-drawer, named Keroo Nama, aged twenty, went up a toddy tree at Mahim on Wednesday evening, to draw toddy, when he slipped and fell on the ground, a height of about fifty feet, and was killed on the spot. At an inquest held by the Coroner, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SEVERELY BURNT.—Bheemabai, a Hindu girl, aged nineteen, residing at Currey Road, was fomenting herself with a heated brick near a fire in her house on Wednesday, when her saree accidentally caught fire, and before any assistance could be rendered, she was severely burnt about her chest. She was removed to Sir J. J. Hospital and detained for treatment.

ELPHINSTONE SCHOOL SPORTS.—The Hon'ble Mr. Chaubal presided at the annual sports held in the compound of the Elphinstone High School. An interesting programme was gone through and a large number of friends and relatives of the students were present. The Hon. Mr. Chaubal, who was formerly connected with the School, took a keen interest in the sports and distributed the prizes.

FIRE IN A MILL.—A fire broke out in the blowroom of the Jacob Sassoon Mill, at Supari Bag Road, yesterday, but was put out by the operatives with the assistance of mill appliances. One Jan Sahebdeen, aged forty-five, working in that department, and Punmasi Chatoo, a Purdesi operative, were burnt, the former severely and the latter slightly, in attempting to put out the fire. The fire was caused by friction. The extent of damage is not ascertained.

FATAL BURNS.—Yesterday, Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest at the Morgue, touching the death of Ramji Suraji, a Hindu labourer, aged twenty-two. It appeared that the deceased was lifting up a big kettle containing molten iron in the foundery of Messrs Alcock, Ashdown and Company, on Tuesday last, when the kettle fell and his clothes caught fire. He was severely burnt about his body and was removed to Sir J. J. Hospital, where he died yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.—The Port Trust dredger "Octopus" was carrying on dredging operations in the harbour on Wednesday, when at 5-45 p.m., she struck a submerged rock and sank just off the entrance to the Ballard Pier basin. She was stove in amidships on the port side and began to fill with water gradually and settled down. She had on board at the time two Europeans and twenty-six natives, who got off safe by taking to the dredger's boats. They got off to the other Port Trust dredger "Gull," which was near by, and saved themselves. No lives were lost.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel J. S. McNeill, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallaadaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.) this evening:—

March .....Uncle Sammy.....Halzmann
Op, 264 A...Standchen .....Oxibulka
Selection ...Our Miss Gibbs .....Monckton
Valse.....Love and Life in Holland ..Joyce
Selection ...Harry Lauder's Songs.....Williams
Valse.....The Girl in the Train.....Lee Fall
Two Step ...Mandy on the Mash.....Thurban

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club at 6 p.m. (S.T.) this evening:—

March .....The Gladiators Farewell.Blakenburg
Valse .....The Barcarolle .....Oscar Fetras
Selection.....Carmen .....Bizet
Tone Poem.....Finlandia .....Jean Sibelius
Skipping Rope dance .....In the Shadows.....Herman Finck
Valse .....Phryne .....Pedro De Zulueta
Selection.....The Catch of the Season..Evelyn Baker

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD, GIRGAUM, BOMBAY.—To-morrow Mr. Frank Anderson, M.A., will deliver a public address at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Pranthana Mandir, Girgaum, when the members are most cordially invited to attend. Subject: "The Modern Ascetic." President: Mr. Gunpat Sadashiv Rao B.A., L.L.B. On Sunday, the 26th instant, the senior class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a. m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, when Mr. Mirza A. Akbar, B. A., Bar-at-Law, will will conduct the class and will discourse on "The Phædo of Plato." Members are reminded that a general meeting of the Brotherhood will be held on Sunday, the 26th at 10 a. m. (S. T.).

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlement, China, Japan and Australia, per s. s. "Assaye" will be closed at the General Post Office at 9-30 a.m. on the 29th instant. Parcel mail for China closes at the new G. P. O. at 8-30 a.m. on the same day.—Mails for Lamu, Mombassa, Ibo, Chinde, Daressalaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quelimane, Mozambique, Beira and Lourenzo Marques, per s. s. "Markgraf" will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

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YOUNG LADIES' HIGH SCHOOL.

Prize-Distribution.

THE prize-distribution of the Young Ladies' High School took place yesterday in the Empire Theatre, Bombay, in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The Hon'ble Sir N. G. Chandavarkar presided, and her Excellency Lady Slade gave away the prizes. The pupils went through an interesting programme of songs, recitations, dialogues and drills, of which the several items were loudly applauded.

THE REPORT.

The Hon'ble Dr. Temulji Bhicaji Nariman read the report, in the course of which it was stated:—

This school was founded by Mr. Dadabhoy Pestonjee on the 6th March 1889, who having successfully conducted it for over two decades, handed over the proprietorship to Miss Aimai Hirjibhoy Patel in April 1908. The advantages offered by the school are availed of mostly by the upper and middle classes of the Parsi community. But the admission is not restricted to the Parsi community only; the school is open to all. It is gratifying to note that there is a greater number of Hindu and Mahomedan girls in the school than before, and especially there is an appreciable increase in the number of girls of the latter community. Boys upto the age of eleven are also admitted. At present the total number of students on the rolls is 300, of which 261 are Parsis, 7 Hindus, 24 Mahom

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nizam, 2,041 tons, Captain J H Benson, arrived here on Wednesday evening with a general cargo from Calcutta and coast ports leaving the former port on February 23.

The steamer Hartlepool 2,720 tons Captain T Ward, arrived here yesterday with ballast from Ancona which port she left on February 28.

The steamer Pelham 2,252 tons Captain J A Peterson arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday with ballast from Genoa which port she left on March 1.

The steamer Dunster, 2,869 tons Captain M R Dunning arrived here yesterday with ballast from Shields which port she left on February 8.

The steamer Kratas 2,139 tons Captain E Reich left here yesterday for Havre via Karachi with a general cargo.

The City Line steamer City of Athens 3,571 tons Captain W Knaut arrived here yesterday from Karachi having left the port on March 21, with a general cargo and passengers. She leaves to-day for Liverpool and Marseilles, with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Fakhri 2,555 tons Captain G D Baldwin leaves to-day for Akyab with ballast.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Hyacinth ....Capt J D Dick R N ..Royal Navy
H.M.S Bridgecast.....Lt Comdr Hon R O B Bridgeman Royal Navy
H M S Sphinx .....Comdr J Harvey R N.....Special Service Steamer
H. M S Elphinstone .....Lt Comdr A St C Bowden R I Marine
R I M S General Brackenbury .....Lt Comdr Robinson Tug-s Towing Steamer
R I M S Dufferin .....Capt Huddleston.....R I Marine

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—March 23.

Bahadur	2036	Mackinnon	T Morrison & Co
Bampton	2798	Popp	W & A Graham & Co
Birmingham	2612	Carter	T Morrison & Co
Budrie	618	Jones	B & P S N Co
Dumra	762	Manley	M M & Co
Fakhri	2555	Pigott	E Tajbhoy
Fenay Lodge	1075	English	W & A Graham & Co
Gyneelo	2553	Williams	E Tajbhoy
Lalpoora	2124	King	M M & Co
Majidi	1957	Newby	B & P S N Co
Rahmanai	1871	Oliver	Calcutta B & P S N Co
Saifi	502	Baldwin	B & P S N Co
Shah Jehan	2563	Born	Shah S N Co
Warora	2564	Maude	N F M M & Co
Nizam	2041	Benson	T Morrison and Co
Hartlepool	2720	Ward	Antwerp J Mackintosh & Co
Petham	2259	Peterson	Liverpool W & A Graham & Co
Dunster	2869	Dunning	Dunkirk J Mackintosh & Co
City of Athens	3571	Knaut	Liverpool K Nixon & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—March 23.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels	Tns.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
E City of Karachi	3566	Morrison	Liverpool	11-4	K Nixon & Co
S Colombo Maru	2940	Comlus	Kobe	28-3	N Y Kaisha
A & R City of Benares	4465	Elliott	Liverpool via Karachi	23-3	K Nixon and Co
D & E Clan Maclean	2952	Williamson	Dunkirk	27-3	J F & Co
F Lord Kelvin	2155	Clibbon	Masyports	4-4	K Nixon & Co
G Tullochmoor	2251	Johnstone	Dunkirk	28-3	W & A Graham & Co
K King Arthur	2639	Alkinson	Antwerp	25-3	W & A Graham & Co
M Markgraf	2325	Tale	Zanzibar	26-	A S & Co
P Burnfield	2615	Blackmore	Dunkirk	1-4	J Mackintosh & Co
Q England	2471	Fancy	Antwerp	1-4	W & G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Pearlmoor	2576	Dunkirk	Voffett	25 3 J Mackintosh & Co
2 Olympia	3269	Mitchell	Liverpool	26-3 W & A Graham & Co
3 Clan Macfarlane	3575	Price	Marseilles	4-4 J Finlay & Co
4 Africa	3565	Seberich	Trieste	1-4 A L S N Co
6 Gullmfels	3551	Franzius	Karachi	1-4 W & A Graham & Co
7 Errington Court	278	Gleghorn	Hull	1-4 W & A Graham & Co
8 Chita	3268	Pavisich	Kobe	25-3 A L S N Co
9 Assaye	4359	Jones	Chiua	29-3 P & O Co
10 & 11 Chupra	3954	Henderson	Antwerp, &c	28-3 M M & Co
12 Nippon	4015	Tarabochia	Karachi	27-3 A L S N Co
15 Pentekota	2209	Cole	Durban	24-3 M M & Co
16 Sandown	2496	Scott	Dunkirk	31-3 J Mackintosh & Co

H W P D

Bahadur	820	Ahmed	Manglore 24-3 B S & Co
Courland	760	Ebrahim	Gulf Ports 23-3 Bo S N Co Ld
Mahanadi	547	Ahmed	N F N F Bo S N Co Ld
Zabarmati	524	Samsoodin	Karachi 25-3 Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri	453	Dawood	B'nager 25 3 Bo S N Co Ld

M W D D

Siberian	2023	Ormi	Dunkirk 28-3 B & P S N Co

H W V D

Lhasa	950	McDiarmid	Karachi 24-3 M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
22	Nizam	Benson	Calcutta, Feb. 23
23	Hartlepool	Ward	Ancona, Feb. 28
	Pelham	Peterson	Genoa, Mar. 1
	Dunster	Dunning	Shields, Feb 8
	City of Athens	Knaut	Karachi, Mar. 21

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
23	Dwarka	Moxon	Persian Gulf
	City of Benares	Elliott	Liverpool
	Khosrao	Hannah	Genoa, &c
	Fichtenfels	Wittenberg	Hamburg
	Kratas	Reich	Havre via K'chi

The following vessels were entered for loading :—
Steamer Pelhim for Liverpool &c.
" Nippon for Trieste via Karachi.
" Dunster for Dunkirk, &c.
" Hartlepool for Antwerp.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer City of Athens, Knaut for Liverpool, &c.
" Fakhri, Baldwin for Akyab.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Golconda left Suez on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

The Ellerman Line steamer City of York is due to arrive in Bombay at daylight on Sunday the 26th instant. The same Co's steamer City of Vienna arrived at Marseilles on Tuesday the 21st instant.

ARRIVALS.

Per s. s. "City of York," March 26.

The Ellerman Line Steamer s. s. "City of York" is due to arrive here at daylight, on the 26th instant with the following passengers who will be landed in the Victoria Docks.

LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY.

Barton, Miss	Mayes, Miss M J
Clarke, Miss	Patock, Mr S P
Blake, Mrs	Renwick, Miss C
Cooke, Major H W F	Smythe, Mr
Fetch, Mr P W	Smythe, Mrs and Infant.
James, Mr J H E	Tharle-Hughes, Mr R
James, Mrs	Tonson-Rye, Mrs H.
Marston, Miss E	Young, Rev A Willifer
Mather, Miss	

LIVERPOOL TO KARACHI.

Arthur, de Bels Adam, Mr	Headlam, Mrs J E W
Barnford-Lovett, Major General	Headlam, Lieut E J
	Headlam, Miss
Dunne, Mr T F K	Mansel-Jones, Miss H
Dunne, Mrs	John, Miss St.
Fellows, Rev J R	Walton Major L B
Fellows Mr	Walton, Mrs.

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May 13th—The Crown and Regalia

May 20th—Robes and Coronets for the Coronation

May 27th—The Hereditary Coronation Officers

June 3rd—The Coronation Ceremony

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Friday, 24th March, 1911.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

This interesting project which, owing to recent developments, promises to be the first of the short cuts to the East, has occupied a prominent place in our European telegrams lately as a consequence of fresh negotiations between Germany and Turkey regarding the remaining six sections and the all-important point of its extension to the Persian Gulf. According to the convention signed eight years ago the line was to be constructed in sections of two hundred kilometres each as guarantees were available, and it was possible for the Company to raise funds by the issue of debentures. But after the completion of the first link which reached Bulgaria, West of the Taurus range six years ago, there was a long pause while fresh securities for the kilometric guarantee which is the most oppressive feature in the contract were being sought for, and pessimists prophesied that the project had come to an abrupt conclusion owing to the inability of the Turks to pledge any acceptable items of their depleted national revenues. Similar predictions were forthcoming when the Young Turks dethroned Abdul Hamid and swept away his regime of corruption and assassination, as it was then declared, that one of the first acts of the new administration would be the cancellation of the railway convention which was not regarded with a friendly eye by the masters of Turkish destinies, and advice was freely proffered in this direction by those who were opposed to the German project and the political ambitions it symbolised. But it is a tribute to Berlin perseverance and the skill of its diplomats that these vaticinations have not been realised, and that under the conditions that have developed during the last few weeks, there is every likelihood of the railway reaching the old metropolis of the Khalifs before the second decade of the century is completed. The original convention decreed its construction in eight years, but that period has already elapsed owing to financial difficulties and the rail-head is still on the Mediterranean side of the Taurus and a long way from its first objective, the plains of Mesopotamia, which Sir W. Willcocks' irrigation schemes promise to restore to their historic fertility. During the prolonged pause in constructive operations, several proposals for fresh guarantees were put forward, among them being the ear-marking of the suggested increase in the Turkish Customs duties for the promotion of the railway. But the Powers only consented to this prospective enhancement on the condition that it should be exclusively applied to the relief of Macedonia which needed more consideration than the German project, and Sir Edward Grey has recently declared that Great Britain would not agree to the creation of a surplus by this means which might be used for the furtherance of a line aimed against our interests in the Middle East.

After the unsuccessful exploitation of all apparent sources it was discovered that the fund for the liquidation of the national debt would yield a sound and increasing guarantee if the Turks could be persuaded to hypothecate their share of it to the Company. This trust was created some thirty years ago, when the Ottoman Government became an international defaulter and the protecting Powers formed a Council of Administration with authority to appropriate certain revenues and apply them to the payment of its financial obligations. Under this supervision the liquidation has proceeded steadily with the result, that a couple of years ago there was a surplus of a quarter of a million which, under the terms of the original stipulation, was payable to the Turkish Government and the amount so derivable will increase automatically as the old national debt is gradually liquidated until finally a sum approximating a million per annum will be released and become available for general administrative purposes. Realising the value of this surplus as a guarantee for the railway, German diplomacy addressed itself diligently to its expropriation for this purpose, and last year we heard that these negotiations had been successful and that four new sections were to be commenced at once upon the hypothecation of the overplus of the national debt fund. Then followed reports of the inability of the Company to place the whole of its new issue of scrip, aggregating eight millions sterling, upon the European financial markets, as London and Paris would take none of it and the group of banks supporting the scheme had as much as they could carry. But seemingly the difficulty, if it existed, has been overcome as recent cablegrams state that the remaining sections of the line are to be commenced at once on the same guarantee which is sufficient to meet the kilometric bounty and to protect the Company from working losses if the line does not pay, as predicted by experts who have examined the scheme and its commercial probabilities. However, this may be, it is a fair postulate that the line will eventually reach Baghdad, if its promoters can induce capitalists to invest in its scrip and the markets which are now hermetically sealed against the latter are thrown open as a consequence of recent developments.

The question upon which British attention is concentrated is the construction of the terminal section from Baghdad to the Persian Gulf with Koweit as its objective, and there have been a number of Parliamentary interrogatories upon these points during the past few weeks, which indicate apprehensions regarding the policy likely to be followed by the present Cabinet. The representatives of the Foreign Office, however, have stated with a definiteness that has doubtless influenced the Constantinople negotiations that every precaution will be used to safeguard British claims to dominancy in a sphere where it has been unchallenged since the old East India Company exploited and policed this classic Asiatic inlet. The cablegrams do not agree in their summaries of the new adjustment, but the point which emerges clearly from a consideration of them is that the Germans have accepted the Turkish proposals for internationalising the Gulf section of the line, and that the British Government will presently have an opportunity of examining the prospective conditions and deciding whether they will harmonise with our political and commercial interests or if they shall be vetoed or amended to suit requirements that we are pledged to defend at all costs. The pivot in the situation is our protectorate over Koweit, which the Turks have already questioned, and thus elicited Sir Edward Grey's announcement that under no circumstances will these particular treaty rights be abrogated to suit a position that has arisen since they were attained, but nevertheless we shall probably hear a good deal about this arid spot on the Gulf littoral during the next few weeks, as it is the only available sea terminus and the line must end at Basra, unless guarantees are forthcoming that will remove present British objections to its advent to the Sheikh's tiny domain. In the absence of fuller particulars, which will appear as soon as the Turkish proposals are disclosed, it is useless to speculate on prospective result, but the facts already published make it manifest a crucial period in middle Eastern politics is in view and that great events are dependant upon the solution reached by the Cabinet.

Election of Parsi Panchayet. The formation of the Anjuman Committee under the new scheme sanctioned by the High Court was made some time ago by a general election of the Parsi community, and we duly noticed the fact in these columns at the time, especially as that was the first time when a whole community exercised its newly granted privilege of electing its own Panchayet or administrators of its Charity Funds and Properties. But the High Court has wisely conferred on the community the privilege of indirect and not of direct election. The community were empowered to elect by their general suffrage the Anjuman Committee, and to this latter select body is entrusted the election of the Panchayet. This smaller body is to exercise its important function to-day, and very naturally much curiosity is excited among the community as to how this function will be discharged by their delegates, for the Anjuman Committee has been called into being merely as an intermediary body for the sake of convenience, as it would not be practicable for the entire community, numbering several thousands, to select and elect the Trustees of the Panchayet. The community have delegated their right of electing the Panchayet to the Anjuman Committee, which they have elected for this specific purpose and for some others. The Committee therefore clearly is under obligation to the community to carry out their wishes in this matter of electing the Panchayet. The community declared these wishes unmistakeably at the general election of the Committee by electing as members only those who promised to support candidates of their choice on the Panchayet, and also by rejecting nearly all those who supported candidates they did not wish to be elected by the community as Trustees of the Panchayet. There are three vacancies on the Panchayet which are to be filled up to-day by the Committee, and there are four candidates for these three seats; hence there will be a keen contest. Sir P. M. Mehta is one of the candidates, but he is not among the three whom the vast majority of the community originally wished to have as Trustees of the Panchayet and for electing whom they have given a strong mandate to the Committee. These three candidates, Mr. M. P. Kharegat, I.C.S., (retired), who acted some time ago as Judge of the High Court, Mr. N.J.Gamadia, a public-spirited Parsi whose quiet activity is shown in many places, and Mr. H. A. Wadia whose management of the Wadia Trust has brought him to the favourable notice of the public, unmistakeably possess the confidence of the Parsi community who want to have them as Trustees and none other. Nearly eighty-five out of the hundred of the Anjuman Committee have been elected on it by the Parsi community for the sole reason that they would in their turn elect these three candidates as Trustees and end all disputes. There were scores of candidates who supported Sir P. M. Mehta's ambition to enter the Panchayet, but they all, with the exception of some ten or twelve, were rejected by the electors of the community and failed to obtain seats on the Anjuman Committee. The community had well-nigh made up its mind, as we said some time ago, to have less brilliant but those they thought more solidly useful men with sterling business qualities as Trustees of their vast charity funds. Thus looking to the composition of the Anjuman Committee and the feeling of the community in general, the three candidates of its choice stand the best chance of election. These three men if elected have it in them to do much good to their community. But elections frequently bring surprises.

A Land Puzzle. It is somewhat unusual to find Liberals and Conservatives agreeing, especially on subjects affecting the land, but at present they are both in a touching state of concern about the hardship which is done to the poor tenant farmer, who is constantly getting notice to quit. This melancholy harmony, however, does not go very far; each side blames the other for the unhappy result, and in doing so, displays an ingenuity and earnestness, which are amusing. Lord Carrington, the Minister of Agriculture, has spoken on the subject more than once lately and points out the unfortunate position in which tenant farmers find themselves, when because their landlords are proposing to sell and expect better prices for a property which is free of obligations, they get notice to quit. Such notices as these we know have been very frequent in the Home country of late. As Lord Carrington says, they have the effect of more or less paralysing a farmer's work for a year. His future is uncertain; he can risk no enterprise, none out of the ordinary expenditure, and the result is bad for all concerned—for the farmer because it affects his pocket, for the nation because it checks agricultural production. Mr. Pretyman, who champions the claims of the landlords in the House of Commons, agrees with all this and at once claps the blame on the wicked land policy of the Government which makes it so expensive for the landlords to keep their estates that they have to sell them in the interests of themselves and their tenants. Lord Carrington laughs at this. He says landlords are not such bad businessmen that in selling their property they would draw such loud attention to imaginary burdens upon it, if they believed themselves or expected other people to believe them. They are merely selling because the beneficent measures of a Liberal Government had so much improved agricultural prospects that they can get better prices now than have been getting for a very long time. It is a pretty argument which apparently might go on *ad infinitum*, but either way would not affect the tenant. So we hope, he, poor soul, may extract some consolation from a committee which Lord Carrington is appointing to inquire into his wrongs and say how they may be righted. Such is the comedy of party Government!

Reuter states that Mr. Soames, M.P., who lately returned from Ceylon, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Captain D. Macdonald, the of s.s. "Palmcottah" has been appointed Marine Superintendent, Bombay.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette," with the homeward mails of the 18th instant arrived at Aden at 2-30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. "Mooltan," with the outward mails of the 17th instant, passed Suez at 3 a.m. yesterday.

Malik Talib Mehdi Khan, British Agent at Kabul, has left Jellalabad for Peshawar on two months' leave.

During the week ending on March 21, three chests of opium were removed from the Government Warehouse in Bombay, having been purchased by the farmer at Godhra.

Sir Lionel Jacob, Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, will, on retirement, make over charge to Mr. W. B. Gordon.

Mr. Walrus, the Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, on Wednesday, convicted Surendra Mohan Ghose, a student of the local College, who confessed to having found a revolver, while bathing in a river. The accused was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Clark, Member of the Commerce and and Industry Department, will leave Calcutta on the 28th March and reach Simla on 11th April. He will halt at Delhi on the 1st proximo. Karachi on the 5th, Lahore on the 8th and the 9th of April, The Hon'ble Mr. Ali Imam will visit Bankipore and Benares on his way to Simla.

No less than twenty miles of piping, it has been estimated, will be required to ensure the delivery and distribution of and adequate water-supply for the Imperial Delhi Durbar Camp.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that Captain Gardiner, Master of the salvage steamer "Lyons," has discovered the treasure ship "Lutine" which has been buried in the sea at Terschelling (one of chain of islands to the north of Holland) for 112 years. A search for £1,000,000, said to be on board the "Lutine," is proceeding.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending March 18 was 817, giving a death-rate of 43·44 per annum per thousand as against 47·17 the corresponding period of last year, and 59·40 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 68 died from fevers; 145, plague; 19, smallpox; 42, measles; 1, cholera; 2, leprosy; 49, phthisis; 42, diseases of the nervous system; 220, affections of the respiratory organs; 37, diarrhœa; 18, dysentery; 34, still-born; 59, old age and debility; 11, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 37; Brahmin, 36; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 408; Hindu low caste, 101; Musalman, 172; Parsi, 19; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 29; Eurasian, 1; European, 1. The total number of births was 380 as against 342 for the corresponding period of last year, and 342 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, March 3.

BIG HATS BY POST.

Few German Ministers have been subject to more general attack than the Postal Secretary, Herr Kratke, but he has ensured to himself a body of formidable allies by adapting his department to the caprices of fashion and so enlisting on his behalf the sympathies of the fair sex. The Dresden Post-office has, of recent years, been called upon to handle an ever-increasing number of cardboard boxes of very light weight but absolutely gigantic dimensions. It is hardly necessary to add that they contained ladies' hats. These boxes were found to shake down very badly with other parcels conveyed by post. As they were very fragile they could not be flung in at hazard among other packages in a van and their size and number made it difficult to stow them away with proper care. At last the problem has been solved by the construction of a special type of light van, covered with brown sail-cloth, which occupies itself exclusively with the collection and delivery of hats. Possibly this is only a commencement of a general development of the means of transport, for it is stated to be frequently necessary to put on an extra luggage van on the railways for the accommodation of modern headwear, and a hat train may be as common in the future as the milk train and fish train are to-day.

HAREM SKIRTS.

The Harem Skirt is still the subject for sensational anecdotes. A friend of mine, recently returned from Paris and Monte Carlo, gives the most startling account of the "dernier cri" in fashionable garments. The harem skirt has really and truly appeared in both places, though at present only worn by those with a decided taste for looking outre. For instance, I am told that at Monte Carlo the other day, when the most fashionable restraurant in the place was crowded with diners, a Parisienne stalked in arrayed in a wonderful striped toilette, quite without waist, minus even the covering of a tunic, and of the most pronounced harem type. With this grotesque garment she wore a gold toque with upstanding jewelled aigrette, a truly remarkable headgear, which was set rakishly on over one ear. The courage of the lady who appeared thus attired and walked unabashed up the centre of a crowded restaurant is surely only equalled by that of the gentleman who was her companion. And I am told the curious part of the incident consisted in the fact that, in spite of every possible drawback, the lady managed to look "tres chic" and handsome.

HAREM SKIRTS IN NEW YORK.

Three young women, wearing Harem skirts, nearly created a riot in New York, the other night, and the intervention of the police was necessary to restore order. Americans had heard about the Harem sikirts in Paris, and there is just enough of the old Puritanical sentiment alive here to prevent them from becoming fashionable on this side of the Atlantic. It is not known whether the audacious trio were walking advertisements for a Broadway theatre or models of an adventurous New York modiste; but it is certain that as soon as they appeared in the open street they created a lively demonstration of disapproval. "Here they come; there they go!" boys shouted, and very soon the three young women all of whom were very pretty, with peroxide blonde hair, were surrounded. They first appeared at Fifty-Ninth Street and Fifth Avenue, and had not proceeding far before a procession formed behind them, which grew and grew like a rolling snowball. The crowd was not absolutely violent, but rudely inquisitive. The girls took refuge in a taxi cab, and, alighting further away, resumed their promenade. Again they attracted instant attention, and at Thirty-Seventh Street hailed another cab, and rode over to Broadway. This was a mistake, for Broadway is not so polite as Fifth Avenue, and a third procession followed them, with jests and cries. The young women continued their march to Forty-Second Street, where the crowd became so dense and excited that it jostled them off the sidewalk. They finally managed to reach Forty-Fifth Street, where they were hustled, breathless, into another taxi-cab, with cries of "Go home!"

EARL PERCY'S GREAT WALK.

This is not a subject that would especially appeal to women, but the last line is so pathetic, he was not competing against any one, so that his loss has no one else gain, but after walking 111 miles enduring no end of hardships for three days, he loses the bet. Earl Percy, heir to the Duke of Northumberland, and Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General of Canada, arrived at Ottawa, at 7-30 last evening, after tramping through the snow from Montreal to Ottawa on a wager. The Governor-General and his party had been staying at Montreal and started on Saturday to go back to Ottawa. On the previous day Lord Percy started to walk along the tracks of the Canadian-Pacific Railway to settle a bet. The Governor General and his party, in their official car, occupied the observation station in the rear, to watch the pedestrian. They passed him thirty miles out, and gave him a cheer as the train went by. Despite the cold and the deep snow, Earl Percy wore no overcoat, and was tramping along on the sleepers like a professional. He made the distance of 111 miles in three days averaging thirty-seven miles daily. This is regarded as a remarkable feat of endurance under the weather conditions, as the thermometer stood at zero and the snow was several feet deep. The stipulations called on Earl Percy to arrive in Ottawa in time for the Paardeberg dinner, in Rideau Hall last night. He reached there shortly after dinner started, having had time to change his walking outfit for evening dress. He was received with a cheer, and was warmly congratulated by the Governor-General on his success. It is known who the other party to the bet was but he loses it.

VICTOR HUGO'S CHIVALRY.

Chivalry is, alas! rapidly becoming extinct and it is pleasant to recall acts of chivalry of former days. "In her Memoirs" Sarah Bernhardt recalls an incident she witnessed in connection with Victor Hugo. "One day, when the rehearsal was over an hour earlier than usual, I was waiting," she says, "my forehead pressed against the windowpane, for the arrival of Mme. Guerard, who was coming to fetch me. I was gazing idly at the footpath opposite, which is bounded by the Luxembourg Railways. Victor Hugo had just crossed the road and was about to walk on. An old woman attracted his attention. She had just put a heavy bundle of linen down on the ground, and was wiping her forehead, on which were great beads of perspiration. In spite of the cold, her toothless mouth was open, as she was panting, and her eye had an expression of distressing anxiety as she looked at the wide road she had to cross, with carriages and omnibuses passing each other. Victor Hugo approached her, and after a short conversation, he drew a piece of money from his pocket, handed it to the old woman; then taking off his hat, he confided it to her, and with a quick movement and a laughing face, lifted the bundle on to his shoulder and crossed the road, followed by the bewildered woman. I rushed downstairs to embrace him for it, but when I descended the staircase Victor Hugo had disappeared. I could only see the old woman's back, but it seemed to me that she hobbled along now more briskly."

GOSSIP.

Somebody has thought it worth while to say that gossip is as necessary to a woman as food and drink. Why the matter of sex should be dragged in is a mystery. Everybody knows that old woman belong to both sexes. The creature who simply lives for gossip is as likely to be found in breeches as petticoats. We all know men whose flow of tittle-tattle is not to be surpassed by any feminine ingenuity or industry. Such people, who make an occupation of what ought to be an amusement, are, fortunately, the exceptions to ordinary existence. But in a decent and modest way we all love gossip. Why not? "The proper study of mankind is man"—to take the first of a dozen much-worn quotations that fly to the pen. A taste for gossip means nothing more than an interest in humanity. To like to know what other folks are doing and saying and thinking is nor malicious or undignified. It is merely a proof that you are overdo it. You can be too greedy in the matter of gossip, as with other good and stimulating things. But a modest portion serves to keep you in good spirits. To live for it is as contemptible as to be a drunkard.

MARRIAGE.

For sound common sense on the subject of marriage let is listen to Mr. Andrew Carnegie. No revolting pessimism about him. He has just been advising an audience of young women not to refuse a man, because he was a millionaire The exhortation is no doubt very necessary in America, where we have always felt, mere wealth is regarded with a haughty disdain unknown in our more sordid land. Probably the young American lover feels safe when he learns that his rival is a millionaire. Mere common self-respect will compel his lady to refuse such an alliance. But we recognise that this is not fair. A man though a millionaire may be a man for a' that. Even to millionaires let us be just. When the next comes a wooing give him a fair hearing and neither favour nor disfavour.

POOR HUMAN BEINGS.

It is at last beginning to down on people that telephones and motor-cars and even taxis are all very well in their way, but what of the poor human beings who use them. They have made life much more strenuous, as they enable people to crowd much more work or pleasure into a day than formerly. If science goes on saving labour at her present rate, she will have to invent a new kind of human being to use her inventions. The old ones will be worn out.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, March 20.

Some delay is anticipated in the Commissioner of H. H. the Nizam's Dominions announcing the totals of the census taken for the expired centenary as the heterogeneous character of the Jagir dignatories of the State has operated against the prompt submission of the returns, showing the population of their villages and their households. There is a feeling prevalent that there is something sinister in the effort to obtain the figures affecting the female portion of their establishments, to which is due the delay arising out of hesitancy. When the first census was taken here thirty years ago, the people generally gave much trouble by displaying their prejudice against supplying returns. From a notification published in the Residency Orders, the following provisional totals, as taken from the abstracts of the census of 1911, are shown:—Secunderabad (including Bolarum)—males 60,807, females 52,762; Residency Bazaar—males 9,511 females 8,474; and Aurungabad (British limits)—males 6,673, females 5,283; or a grand total of 1,43,510 of both sexes for all three districts.

Second-Lieutenant Leonard Munn has been permitted to resign his commission in the Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.

Mr. F. S. Hosley, Extra Assistant Resident, Treasury Officer, and Superintendent of Stamps, Hyderabad, having been granted six weeks' privilege with effect from the 25th instant, Mr. Harcourt King, retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, has been appointed to officiate as Treasury Officer at Hyderabad.

The license authorising the Reverend Ungepogu Jacob, of the American Baptist Mission at Madira, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the territories of H. H. the Nizam, has been cancelled by the Hon'ble the Resident.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. G.D. French, I. C. S., to be Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, and Political Agent, Second Grade, vice Mr. H. D. Rendall, I. C. S.

Major F. DeB. Hancock to act as Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, and Political Agent, Second Grade, from the date of departure of Mr. H.D. Rendall, I. C. S., and pending the arrival Mr. G. D. French, I. C. S., or further orders.

Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I. C. S., to act as Political Agent, Savanur, vice Mr. C. W.M. Hudson, I. C. S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Major W. M. P. Wood is granted an extension of furlough from the 16th March to the 8th April.

Major W.M.P. Wood, on return from leave, to be Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. Davies proceeding on leave.

Major R. S. Pottinger to act as Political Agent Savantvadi.

Major H. W. Berthon, on relief, to be Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, vice Major N.S. Coghill, Barrister-at-Law, proceeding on leave.

Mr. R. E. Gibson, I. C. S., to be Sindhi Translator to Government.

Mr. A. M. Green, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Surat, to be a Magistrate of the First Class.

Mr. A. H. Gordon to act as District Superintendent of Police, Upper Sind Frontier, vice Mr. S. F. Ellis proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. A. H. N. Ostrehan, District Superintendent of Police, Kaira, is granted combined leave for nine months.

Mr. H. L. Newman, on return to duty, to be Divisional Forest Officer Jerruck, vice Mr. C. S. McKenzie proceeding on leave.

Mr. G. M. Ryan to hold charge of the office of Divisional Forest Officer, Jerruck, in addition to his own duties, from the date of departure of Mr. C. S. McKenzie pending the arrival of Mr. H. L. Newman or further orders.

Mr. C. J. E. David is appointed to be an Inspector of Mines in India, with effect from the 8th March, and to act in the Bombay Presidency.

Mr. R. G. Gordon, I. C. S., to be Superintendent of Land Records and Registration, Central Division, vice Rao Bahadur Hari Vinayak Sathe retiring.

Mr. F. L. Sprott, Ch

NEAR EASTERN SITUATION.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Full Statement by Lord Morley.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 22.

In the House of Lords, this evening, Lord Curzon raised a general debate on the situation in the Near East.

Lord Curzon said he was confident that the integrity and independence of Persia had no staunchor friends than His Majesty's Government, but he wanted to know the actual position in the South, and whether there was a reasonable hope that the execution of the threats in the recent Note would not be necessary. He referred to Nasr-ul-Mulk, the Regent, as a personal friend. He had been an undergraduate of the same College as himself and was a man of great abilities and lofty patriotism. Lord Curzon hoped he would receive every support and encouragement from the Government, because all desired that the constitutional experiment in Persia should be successful, and that Persia should retain her independence.

He paid a tribute to the exertions of the East India squadron in suppressing the arms traffic in the Gulf, but said that the ships were unsuitable. Vessels of high speed and small draught were wanted. The French treaty with Muscat was the sole obstacle in the way of a complete suppression of the traffic, and he appealed to the humanity, chivalry and justice of France, and to her friendship with England, to end the traffic.

The Baghdad Railway.

Referring to the Baghdad Railway, Lord Curzon thought that the Baghdad Railway Company's surrender of the Gulf section had made the situation much easier. Over the whole area covered by the railway, British trade was predominant, and we must see that it did not suffer.

The clause prohibiting differentiation could easily be evaded, and he urged the Government to withhold its consent for the money required, until they were fully assured on this subject. Trade with North and Central Persia, which was now going South, would probably be diverted to the Khanikin branch, which would soon be connected with Teheran. That, Lord Curzon said, was an alarming outlook for British trade, and he hoped Government would avail itself of Persia's pledges so that any Russian concession in the North might be balanced by a corresponding British concession in the South. Our political interests were not confined to the Gulf, but extended to Baghdad, and entitled us to a predominant influence in any question connected with that end of the railway.

In conclusion, referring to Koweit, Lord Curzon said that as the Viceroy, who had negotiated the Koweit Treaty, he declared that our position at Koweit could not be ignored, and he was sure that the Government would not surrender our advantages.

Lord Morley's Reply.

In reply, Lord Morley said that as regarded the Trans-Persian Railway, the situation was far too immature for useful observations to be made. Regarding Persia, he agreed with all that Lord Curzon had said. The Government [illegible] hopes of the Regent, who had already [illegible] himself to be a man of character, with [illegible] a policy, from which only satisfactory results could be expected.

[illegible] the South, it was impossible to [illegible] action in November, had much [illegible] order. Possibly it had. [illegible] improvement, but whether it [illegible] weather or other causes, he did [illegible] Government could not be [illegible] strategical and commercial [illegible] railway construction in [illegible] provided that those [illegible] be satisfied by [illegible] participation in any [illegible] that the Persian [illegible] His Majesty's [illegible] construe their [illegible] and exclusive [illegible] traffic.

[illegible] Government adhered [illegible] position in 1903, [illegible] to Lord Curzon. [illegible] Gulf by France [illegible] of, at least, three [illegible] a tenth of the [illegible] France to surrender *quid pro quo*; we [illegible] France the difficulties, [illegible] practices permitted [illegible] she created for us.

[illegible] Morley said that there [illegible] increase in the total arms traffic [illegible] and it fell still further in 1910.

[illegible] to the Baghdad Railway, Lord [illegible] dwelt with the difficulties arising out [illegible] misjudgment of 1903, when Britain [illegible] used participation.

It was impossible to get over the cardinal fact that it was a railway made in the Turkish territory, in virtue of a concession from the Turkish Government, and in viewing the situation, we must start from that plain and simple fact. It was proposed to lay the Company's *cahier des charges* before Parliament, but it did not appear, *prima facie*, either that the Porte or the Company contemplated any anti-British manipulation of rates. The Government, however, fully realised the enormous importance of British trade interests, and the Government believed that they could not be effectively safeguarded even by the drastic stipulations of the *cahier des charges*.

The Government's Hopes.

The Government could not directly or indirectly facilitate the construction of railways if their completion was detrimental to British interests, and British participation on reasonable terms was excluded. The Government, in principle, favoured the construction of railways in Turkey, and appreciated their importance to the consolidation of the new regime. If, therefore, it could look forward to a settlement of the railway question in Mesopotamia, on acceptable terms, the Government would not only use its influence with the Sheikh of Koweit to permit, under certain conditions, the use as a terminus of the excellent harbour he possessed, but the principal objection to an increase in the Customs would immediately fall to the ground.

Lord Morley detailed the terms of the Agreement concluded between the Porte and the Baghdad Railway Company, the upshot of which was that within certain limits, Turkey regained her liberty of action.

Lord Morley concluded:—"With regard to the Gulf section, though the proposals, which Turkey made to us, are at a very early stage, we wish it to be understood that we sincerely desire a settlement removing all anxiety in regard to British trade, and dissipating all suspicion, distrust and apprehension of international friction. Any arrangement must naturally be one, to which Germany is a consenting party. I cannot make a more detailed statement without prejudicing the negotiations, which will naturally follow these proposals, but present arrangements at Constantinople mark a step in a favourable direction."

Lord Morley promised to lay certain papers on the table of the House.

AMERICA AND MEXICO.

No Action to be Taken.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23.

President Taft and the Cabinet Ministers, yesterday discussed the situation as regards Mexico. They agreed to leave things as they are for the present.

Untrue Rumours about Japan.

Baron Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador, responding to an invitation, called on President Taft at White House yesterday.

President Taft assured him that there was absolutely no warrant or excuse for the stories that troops were sent to the Mexican border in expectation of some treacherous movement on the part of Japan. The stories were hardly worth denying, but he desired to dispose of them for ever. He asked Baron Uchida to communicate his views to the Emperor.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

Proposed America-French Treaty.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 23.

Mr. Bacon, the American Ambassador at Paris, lunched with President Taft, yesterday. It is understood that the meeting was in connection with the proposed Arbitration Treaty with France, which President Taft hopes to ratify as soon as that with Britain is concluded.

OTTAWA, MARCH 23.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, replying to a question, said that in no part of the Empire would an Anglo-American arbitration treaty be more welcomed than in Canada.

LAUNCH OF "DER KAISER."

Empress Christens the Ship.

KIEL, MARCH 22.

The launch, to-day, of the new Dreadnought "Der Kaiser" was the occasion of conspicuous public rejoicings. The ship was christened by the Empress in the presence of the Emperor, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, and the Imperial Chancellor.

The day chosen was the birthday of the Emperor William, and the Empress carried a bouquet of cornflowers, his favourite flower, whilst the Emperor wore a button-hole of them. This example was generally followed, and ladies selling cornflowers were unable to cope with the demand.

The takings on Cornflower Day are devoted to soldiers' charities.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S HEALTH.

Unfounded Report.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

The disquieting reports as to the health of Lord Lansdowne are declared to be unfounded.

NEW GOVERNOR OF ALGERIA.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

M. Lutaud, Prefect of the Rhone Department, has been appointed Governor-General of Algeria.

THE Punjab Secretariat offices will leave Lahore on 12th May and open on 15th May at Simla.

THE Sikhs of Amritsar assembled at the Railway station on 21st instant to receive Mr. Macauliffe retired I. C. S., author of the "Sikh Religion." An address of welcome was presented to him and a garden party was held in his honour.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Payment of Members.

MR. HALDANE AND A PEERAGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 22.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McKinnon Wood stated that the Government had no information about the arrest of an Englishman at Hamburg, on a charge of espionage.

Mr. Asquith stated that the payment of members would be proposed this year. It was impossible to deal, this session, with the question of the payment of election expenses. Mr. Asquith declined to give further details.

The reports regarding the possibility of Mr. Haldane accepting a Peerage are renewed.

There are also disquieting reports regarding Lord Lansdowne's health. He has shown no improvement since his return from Brighton.

LONDON MARCH 23.

The Master of Elibank denies that the Government will adjourn for a month at Whitsuntide. The policy of the Government, he said, is to pass the Parliament Bill, and accept no compromise.

Indian Cotton.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

Mr. Montagu, replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Barton, said that Lord Morley was corresponding with the Government of India as to the possibility of enlarging and extending the experiments in the improvement of Indian cotton.

RIOTING IN SOUTH WALES.

Plucky Behaviour of Police.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

Rioting took place last evening, at Clydach Vale. A mob of strikers set fire to the colliery workshops and stoned the police, who charged up the mountain side in face of an avalanche of boulders.

Many police and rioters were injured.

GOLD COAST EXPEDITION.

To Quell Refractory Tribe.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

An expedition of eight British officers and three hundred men, with machine guns, is moving against a refractory tribe in the Sapari Hills, in the northern territories of the Gold Coast. It is a difficult, rocky country, and the operations are expected to last two months.

ENGLISH RACING.

The Grand National.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

The latest betting on the Grand National is as follows:—

4 to 1 against Lutteur III.
100 to 14 against Rathnally.
10 to 1 against Caubeen.
100 to 8 against Carsey.
100 to 7 against Rory O'Moore.
100 to 3 against Schwarmer and Hercules II.

Liverpool Spring Cup.

The following is the result of the race for the Liverpool Spring Cup:—

Zorzal 1
Scarlet Button 2
St. Amaranth 3

Won by three lengths. Two lengths between the second and third. Fifteen horses started.

Betting.—100 to 8 against Zorzal; 100 to 6 against Scarlet Button, and 7 to 1 against St. Amaranth.

COLD FOR INDIA.

PORT SAID, MARCH 22.

The P. & O. Company's s. s. "Mooltan" has shipped £50,000 gold for India.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, MARCH 22.

In the match between Brompton and Watford, to-day, the score was one goal all.

OBITUARY.

Death of Sir P. Girouard's Father.

OTTAWA, MARCH 22.

The death is announced of the Hon. Desiré Girouard, Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, and father of Sir Percy Girouard, Governor of East Africa.

[The Hon. Desiré Girouard was born at St. Timothee, in the Province of Quebec in 1836. He was a descendant of Antoine Girouard of Montlucon (Allier,) France, who was private secretary to the Governor, de Ramesay, at Montreal in 1720. He was educated at Montreal College, and was a D. C. L. of McGill and an LL. D. of Ottawa University. From 1860 to 1895, he practised at the Montreal Bar, becoming a Q. C. in 1876. He was chairman of Privileges and Elections for fourteen years and carried the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill in 1882. Both in 1891 and 1895, he has offered a seat in the Canadian Cabinets. From 1895 onwards, he was a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and in 1910, was Deputy Governor-General of Canada. Amongst his publications are "Essai sur les Lettres de Change," 1860, which is the only Canadian Text Book Quoted in the Quebec Civil Code, the Bill of Exchange Act, 1890, jointly with his son, and a series of historical assays.]

LONDON, MARCH 23.

The death is announced of Sir Richard Holmes.

[Sir Richard Rivington Holmes, K. C. V. O. Sergeant at-Arms to Queen Victoria and to King Edward VII since 1898, was born in London at 1835. He was Assistant, British Museum, 1854; Archæologist to the Abyssian Expedition, 1868; Librarian at Windsor Castle, 1870-1906. He was Lt.-Col. of the late 1st Volunteer Battalion of Royal Birkshire Regiment. He is the author of several publications.]

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Lord Selborne's Speech Criticised.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 23.

Speaking at Edinburgh yesterday, Lord Selborne dealt with the referendum, the object of which, he said, was to ensure approval of the majority of any great change.

The Unionist papers have been making a feature of the speeches of Lord Selborne.

The *Daily Telegraph* says he deserves the gratitude of the whole party for the energy and commonsense, with which in a time of dangerous apathy and listlessness, he has taken up the vital question of the Opposition policy. The Coalition, says the *Daily Telegraph*, is now beginning to realise its mistake in imagining that all was over but shouting.

The Liberal papers ridicule the idea of the Unionists regarding Lord Salborne as the saviour of the party. They declare that he is merely reviving the Lansdowne and Rosebery schemes for reform.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

Deputation to Mr. Asquith.

LONDON, MARCH 23.

A deputation from the Scottish National Committee yesterday waited on Mr. Asquith and made representations with regard to the strong feeling in Scotland in favour of Home Rule for Scotland. Mr. Asquith replied in sympathetic terms.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

Criticism Replied.

LEIPZIG, MARCH 23.

Doctor Dengard, the well-known traveller, publishes the Crown Prince's reply to the criticisms as to the use of his opportunities while in India, particularly the statement that His Imperial Highness devoted his time to hunting, golf and polo.

The Crown Prince says this is untrue, and declared that he was constantly in company of Sir Harold Stuart, whose conversation was a never-falling source of instruction, whether on railway or driving to the hunt.

The Crown Prince refers in equally high terms to Sir John Hewett, Sir George Roos-Keppel, Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Sir Charles Bayley and other high officials, and states that he learnt more from them in half-an-hour about English national life than he could have learnt from an average man in a day.

His Imperial Highness praises the "splendid fellows" in all classes he came into contact with and, during the games, the "unconstrained, manly bearing" of his fellow-players, not one of whom, His Highness says, was failing in tact.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Issue of Bogus Cheques.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

The Police have arrested four Europeans, named Arnott, Grey, Wilson and Brown, on a charge of issuing bogus cheques on Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son and cheating various shop-keepers in Calcutta. The first three named were arrested some time ago on a similar charge, but released for want of evidence. Later, Inspector Jennings was deputed to enquire into the case and he arrested the fourth man, and, it is alleged, has traced several of the bogus cheques. The accused are detained in custody pending further enquiries.

GANG OF BURGLARS.

Heavy Sentences.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 23.

Mr. Roper, Sessions Judge, to-day, delivered judgment in the case in which 21 Thakurdars from Baroda and the Mahikanta Agency were charged with being members of a gang of burglars. The Sessions Judge occupied 22 consecutive hearings, during which 235 witnesses were examined. The Judge sentenced nine accused to transportation for life, three to ten years' transporation, six to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, and one to five years' rigorous imprisonment. Several were fined Rs. 500 each.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

Mr. R. W. Church, B.Sc., F.G.S., is appointed Mining Engineer and Metalurgist in the Railway Department from the 1st of October 1910.

Major W. D. Waghorn, R.E., Deputy Manager of the North-Western Railway, has been granted combined leave for one year from the 22nd of April, or the subsequent date of relief, and Mr. E. A. S. Bell, Deputy Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is temporarily transferred to the North-Western Railway and appointed to officiate in his place.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MARCH 23.

Liners having reduced their rates to Birkenhead and Hull by 6d per ton, exporters have been more inclined to consider freights, and about 9,000 tons have been booked. The market is quiet and business does not show any activity. Rain in the Punjab and North-West India has cleared and fine sunny weather is reported. The rainfall has been abnormally heavy this year, but nothing but good should result therefrom. No charters have been reported during the week.

IN connection with the report of the recent debate in the Imperial Legislative Council on the Factory Bill, it should have been stated that Mr. Mudholkar's amendment extending the application of the Act to all refineries, instead of only to mineral oil refineries was accepted.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

Royal Proclamation.

DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

A "Gazette Extraordinary" is published containing the following Royal Proclamation by the King-Emperor for appointing a day for the celebration in His Majesty's Indian Dominions of the solemnity of the Coronation of His Majesty:—

"Whereas upon the death of our late Sovereign of happy memory, King Edward, upon the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and ten, we did ascend the throne under the style and title of George the Fifth, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and whereas by our Royal Proclamations bearing date, the nineteenth day of July and seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and ten, in the first year of our reign, we did publish and declare our Royal intention by the favour and blessing of Almighty God to celebrate the solemnity of our Royal Coronation upon the twenty-second day of June, one thousand, nine hundred and eleven, and, whereas it is our wish and desire ourselves to make known to all our loving subjects within our Indian Dominions that the said solemnity has so been celebrated, and to call to our presence our Governors, Lieut-Governors, and other of our officers, the Princes, Chiefs, and Nobles of our Native States, under our protection, and the representatives of all the Provinces of our Indian Empire, now we do by this, our Royal Proclamation, declare our Royal intention to hold at Delhi on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven an Imperial Durbar for the purpose of making known the said solemnity of our Coronation, and we do hereby charge and command our right-trusty and well-beloved Counsellor, Charles, Baron Hardinge, our Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to take all necessary steps on our behalf.

"Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and eleven in the first year of our Reign."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 23.

The further allotment of sites for the various camps at Delhi including those for Ruling Chiefs, is now being made. The work on the camp railways is being steadily put in hand.

SUPPLEMENTARY ALIPORE BOMB CASE.

Hearing of an Appeal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

At the High Court to-day, Justices Woodroffe and Carnduff were engaged in hearing an appeal in what is known as the supplementary Alipore Bomb Case. This is an appeal preferred by one Bhaba Bhusan Mitter, who was convicted by the Sessions Judge of Alipore, under Section 121, of conspiring to wage war against the King and sentenced to five and half years' rigorous imprisonment. The appellant was one of the absconding accused in the Alipore Bomb Case. Some time after that case was disposed of, he was arrested and convited. The case is likely to last several days.

SUIT AGAINST A NEWSPAPER.

Rs. 50,000 Damages Claimed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

At the High Court to-day, before Justice Harrington, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff in the suit brought by Lala Lajput Rai against Sir John Walker and others, Proprietors of the "Civil and Military Gazette," for an adjournment. In this suit, Lala Lajput Rai claims Rs. 50,000 as damages from the defendants for an alleged libel published in the "Civil and Military Gazette." The application was based on the grounds that there was a likelihood of the case being settled, and that correspondence to that effect had passed between the attorneys of the plaintiff and the defendants.

The Judge adjourned the case till Monday next.

VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 23.

The programme of the Viceregal visit has been published. Their Excellencies arrive on the 31st March at 1 p.m., the arrival being public. In the afternoon they receive addresses from the Municipality, the Muslim League, and the Sikh community and then will visit the Atchison College. On the 1st April the Chief will pay formal visits to the Viceroy which His Excellency returns, and in the afternoon the degree of L L D, will be conferred on His Excellency at the University. In the evening there will be a Government House and informal investiture. On Sunday Their Excellencies attend Divine service and visit Shahdara. On the 3rd April the Viceregal Durbar will be held at the fort in the afternoon, followed by an elephant procession in the city. In the evening there will be a dinner party and reception in Government House. On the 4th there will be a reception of retired Military Officers in Government House and in the afternoon a gardan party at Shalimar by the Punjab Chiefs' Association and addresses. The Viceregal party leave Lahore for Peshawar on the night of the 4th inst.

DISCOVERIES IN BURDWAN.

The Palace of Nairajah.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

With reference to the discovery of some articles of archæological interest in the village of Sitahati in Katwa a sub-division of Burdwan, the Collector of Burdwan deputed an officer to make enquiries into the matter. He interviewed the Zemindar of Sitahati and took possession of some gold-plate, bearing inscriptions in Sanskrit characters, which was found underground in the course of excavation work. The work, which had remained at a standstill, was recently resumed, and it is said that the ruins of the palace of Nairajah are gradually coming to view.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF COMMERCE.

Proposed Conference in London.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 23.

The Burma Chamber of Commerce has been addressed by the London Chamber of Commerce in respect of the action taken by the Congress Organisation Committee, in giving effect to the resolution adopted at the last seventh Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. The latter asked for names and addresses of any members of the Chamber who might be in London at the time of the Coronation. The document went on to say that it was proposed to establish a British Imperial Council of Commerce with the main object of establishing permanent and continuous link between various parts of the Empire and of promoting the common commercial interests. The Burma Chamber resolved to thank the London Chamber for the report submitted.

Messrs. A. W. Binning and U. B. Finlay were asked to represent the Chamber at the Coronation. The London Chamber is to be informed that the Committee would be pleased to hear in due course what steps are being taken towards the establishment of the British Imperial Council of Commerce and then would be considered the question of participating in the scheme.

A FOOTBALL AFFRAY.

Four Hindus on Trial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 23.

Charanjit Lal, Pleader, Rishi Ram, Head Master and a Hindu Municipal Commissioner and another Hindu of Wazirabad are being tried for causing hurt by means of a knife to three Mahomedans, before Mr. Harris, First Class Magistrate of Wazirabad, under section 324 I.P.C. It appears that there was a free fight after a football match between two schools in the course of which the three Mahomedans are alleged to have been stabbed.

WATERLOGGING IN PUNJAB CANALS.

An Enquiry to be Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 23.

The Punjab Government have agreed that an informal meeting of Canal and Revenue Officers be arranged by the Financial Commissioner to consider what steps should be taken to prevent waterlogging on various canals in the Province and to consider the measures necessary to minimise the risks of waterlogging on canals of the triple project now under consideration. The meeting takes place in the Financial Commissioner's office on 27th March.

NEW MADRAS HOSPITAL.

Foundation-Stone Laid.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 23.

The foundation-stone of the new Hospital for women and children connected with the Women's Foreign Mission of the United Free Church of Scotland was laid yesterday evening, by His Excellency the Governor of Madras who repeated the eulogy he paid at the Banqueting Hall, only the previous evening, to the work which Scotland had been doing in the Missionary Field. The new Hospital is to be called the Christiana Rainy Hospital in memory of Miss Rainy, the sister of the great Scottish Church leader, Principal Rainy, as she was the first to induce the women of the Church of Scotland to take up medical work in Madras. This work has grown to such an extent that last year altogether 9,170 patients had made over 22,000 attendances and the need for the new building was keenly felt.

The function, yesterday, was largely attended by all castes and creeds and the work of the mission in the north part of the city where the hospital is situated is greatly appreciated.

TRANSPORT AT KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MARCH 23.

The Transport "Rewa" from Southampton, which port the [illegible] vessel left on the 3rd instant, arrived here at 6 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers:—1st class 82 officers, 15 ladies, 6 children and 3 servants; 2nd class: 20 non-commissioned, officers, 16 women, and 34 children 3rd class: 1,023 men, 103 women and 85 children. Total 1,388. The vessel experienced a fine weather during the voyage. One child died from bronchitis.

The R. I. M. S. "Hardinge" arrived yesterday from Bombay with 31 details and stores and ex-invalids for Karachi. The vessel will leave to-[illegible] for Colombo via Bombay, with the 4th [illegible] morrow [illegible] portion of details from the Indian [illegible] Rajputs and a [illegible] troopship "Rewa." [illegible] the R. I. M. S. "Dufferin" to-day is postponed.

COTTON FIRE AT JALGAON.

A serious fire has occurred at Jalgaon, in a godown belonging to the Khandesh Spinning and Weaving Mills. It was stored with all sorts of cotton chiefly in docras and in spite of the prompt use of the fire-appliances on the premises, it was impossible to prevent the destruction of the whole. The cotton was insured for one lakh and ten thousand rupees, and the building for eight thousand rupees. The agents, for the mills, are Messrs. Mooljee Jaitha and Co.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

"The Modern Aladdin."

Yesterday evening the Royal Warwickshire Regimental Amateur Dramatic Club produced "The Modern Aladdin" by Mr. Leonard Startz. The performance was highly successful, going with a swing from start to finish. Lce-Cpl. J. H. Dooley played the part of Abanazar alias Captain Ginger with a decision and abandon quite beyond the usual powers of an amateur and was ably supported by Lce-Cpl. F. Kilner as Widow Twankey and Pte. A. Griffin as Princess Pekoe of Mazawatee. Wishee Washee, the Chinese dhobie, added merriment to the scenes. The best songs of the evening were, "Captain Ginger" sung by Abanazar, "By Jove," a duet by Abanazar and Wishee Washee, and "The little Drummer Boy" ably rendered by the Princess Pekoe, assisted by a drummer boy who showed himself no mean performer on the kettledrum. Much time had evidently been spent on the chorus and they showed a knowledge of stage-craft unusual in amateurs. An interesting feature of the first act was the hunting scenes when the Bombay Hounds, kindly lent by the courtesy of the M. F. H., made their first appearance before the footlights.

The Band of the Regiment under the direction of Mr. C. Hartmann added in no small measure to the success of the evening.

JUBILEE OF ITALIAN INDEPENDENCE.

THIS year Italy will solemnly celebrate the Jubilee of the proclamation of her independent Kingdom. In the old capital, Turin, the cradle of Italian independence, there will take place an industrial exhibition and another one, but artistic, in the new capital of Rome. The Italian Government have granted great facilities for travelling and sojourn in Italy and many distinguished visitors are expected to visit the country this year. Nearly all the monarchs will call on the King in Rome on this occasion. But strange to say a strong campaign has been started against these festivities.

According to Signor Gorio, the Italian Consul in Bombay, the origin of the campaign is political as well as economical, and the pretext is the infection of cholera of last year in South Italy, which was of the mildest and therefore easily confined and subdued. Rome is the sad victim of the perverse attacks of her enemies in spite of the contradictions of the European Press. Every one knows that Rome can defy such attacks as any one travelling through Italy, will admit that Rome is now one of the most healthy places in the world as regards its climate, purity of water and public hygiene. As the days are approaching the nation will celebrate with great festivities the 50th anniversary of offering cordial hospitality to all the sympathies with our independence, it may be wondered that the political and commercial enemies of Italy, would start a campaign against it under false pretexts and circulate among the admirers of the nation that Signor Gorio is authorized by the Government to completely refute.

SWETAMBAR JAIN CONFERENCE.

All India Meeting.

THE following short account of the above Conference has been issued by the Committee of Management:—

It is a well-known fact that the Jains are throughout peace-loving and law-abiding, and form no insignificant factor in the stability of the British Government, in whose sense of justice and fair play they have implicit confidence. Although their number is comparatively much smaller than that of the Hindus or Mohamedans, their shrewd business capacities and their success in the commercial activities of India have helped them in taking a very prominent place among the leading communities of India.

The Jain community, which numbers about 15 lakhs of souls in India, is almost equally divided into three principal sects, viz.: (1) the Digambaras, (2) the Swetambar Idolaters known as Mandirmargis or Derawasis, and (3) the Swetambar Non-idolaters known as Sthanakwasis, but nicknamed by the other sects as Dhundias. The Sthanakwasi Jains are mostly found, and are very numerous in Rajputana, (including Marwar, Mewar, etc.), Central India, the greater part of the Bombay Presidency, Berar, the Deccan, the Punjab and the United Provinces. They are also found, though in small numbers, in the Central Provinces, Nizam's Territories, Southern India, Bengal and even in Burma.

NO ORGANISATION.

Only a few years ago the Jains had no organization by means of which different people from different parts could meet at one place and come to some conclusions for the bettering of their people, but with the advent and spread of Western civilization and Western ideas, the leaders of the different sects of the Jain community perceived the splendid opportunities, under the ægis of the benign and beneficent British rule, of organizing such institutions as the Conference for the betterment of their respective sects. Following in the footsteps of the sister communities, the Sthanakwasi Jain community of India held the first session of an All-India Sthanakwasi Jain Conference at Morvi, a first class Native State in Kathiawar in 1906, and since that time the annual sessions are held in different parts of the country for the social and religious advancement of the community. How this Conference is held in the estimation of both the public and the Government will be better understood from a short summary of the sittings of the Conference here given.

The first and second sessions of the Conference were held at Morvi in Kathiawar, and at Ratlam in Malwa, under the distinguished patronage of H. H. the Maharaja Sir Waghji Bahadur, G. C. I. E. of Morvi, and H. H. the Maharaja Sir Sajjan Singhji Bahadur, K.C.S.I. of Ratlam respectively; the third session at Ajmer in Rajputana, and the fourth at Jullundur in the Punjab, in all of which the community had the sympathy and support of the British Government, it is a matter of great satisfaction to note that the Hon'ble Colonel Pinhey, C. S. I., the then Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, was pleased to grace the Ajmer Session with his presence and to deliver a short impressive speech supporting the movement. On the same occasion H. H. Sir Sayyaji Rao, G. C. S. I., Maharaja Gaekwad of Baroda, one of the most enlightened princes of India, being unable to attend the Conference, was kind enough to address a most thoughtful and comprehensive letter. At the time of the Jullundur Conference, His Honor Sir Louis Dane, K. C. S. I., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, while regretting his inability to attend the Conference was pleased to express his sympathy and to wish "a very successful meeting." The Thakur Sahibs of Limbdi and Chuda in Kathiawar were also good enough to attend the Ajmer and Jullundur Sessions respectively, H. H. the Maharaja Sir Waghji Bahadur is the permanent patron of the Conference, and condescends to grace the sessions of the Conference every year. Other Native Princes and Government officials, both European and Indian, have been good enough to attend the sittings of the Conference and to show their heartiest sympathy towards the cause, as only social and religious subjects are discussed.

Some of the chief aims of the Conference are diffusion of education in all its branches, eradication of social evil customs, historical and scriptural research, promulgation of Jivadaya (non killing) principles, help to the needy, and such other subjects as may tend to ameliorate the intellectual, moral and material welfare of the community. The Conference also tries to awaken the community to its best interests and to help bring itself to the front, which it deserves for its noble traditions for its material affluence, and for its capacity of being great and doing good to itself and others.

INJURIOUS SOCIAL CUSTOMS.

It is an admitted fact that most of the injurious social customs, are the outcome of ignorance of moral, social and physical laws. It is, therefore, essential for a community striving to raise itself, to dispel this darkness of ignorance and to spread the light of knowledge. When this is done, these pernicious growths upon the social organism will disappear of themselves. The leaders of the Conference are therefore unanimous on this object of vital importance, that no efforts should be spared for the enlightenment of every member of the community. The Conference has, therefore, recognised the responsibility of every local Sangha (a body of co-religionists in any one place) to provide proper facilities for the education of the children of the community. In this respect it is a matter of gratification to note that at several places primary schools are opened, where moral and religious education is imparted to the students with secular instruction. As the Government wisely refrain from giving religious instruction, the Jain community has established Jainshalas (Boys' Schools) and Kanyashalas (Girls' Schools), where religious education is imparted to the students. To supply the long-felt want of trained teachers for these schools, a Jain Training College was brought into existence at Ratlam about two years ago, and is maintained at the expense of the Conference. As Bombay is a most convenient place for the rising generation to receive higher education, a Jain Boarding House is there run by the Conference. The Conference has already felt the necessity of organizing funds for scholarships for higher educa-

tion as well as the advanced study of commerce and some of the applied sciences and research work.

As the history and tenets of Jainism are hardly known to non-Jains beyond the narrow circle of a few Oriental scholars, it is under contemplation to devise a scheme for bringing out a Jain history and comprehensive work prepared in English for the information of non-Jains, who will then have some idea of the antiquity of the Jain religion and the abstruse philosophy and subtle intricacies of logic contained in the Jain Scriptures. The Conference has also in view a Jain Central Library, which should contain all manuscripts relating to Jain Scriptures and all the printed Jain literature.

The Conference paid due attention to the solution of many urgent Problems in the realm of social reform. Some of the evil customs, such as early marriage, Kanya Vikraya (sale of girls in marriage), polygamy, unnecessary waste of money on marriage festivities and death ceremonies and the like are severely condemned at each and every session of the Conference, and strenuous efforts are being taken for the abolition or modification of those customs which are against the principles and spirit of Jainism.

As the cardinal principle of the Jain philosophy is the entire abstinence from injury to any animal, either by thought, word, or deed, the subject of humanitarianism is given prominence in the programme of reforms undertaken by the Conference. This humanitarian work is proposed to be carried on by aiding existing Panjrapoles (places where disable animals are kept and treated), by requesting Native Princes to stop the slaughter of innocent animals on Dussera and other holidays, by diffusing humanitarian principles among the flesh-eating population and by inviting the attention of the Government to the increasing prices of food-stuffs and dairy produce due to the inadequate supply of milch animals and cattle useful for agriculture.

CARE OF ANIMAL LIFE.

Although the Jains are noted for their special care of animal and lower life, the Conference has not neglected to make due provision for suffering humanity. It is alive to the necessity of rendering all possible help to backward and poor co-religionists and has organized funds for this noble purpose along with the educational funds.

The Conference is leaving no stone unturned in the matter of reconciliation of the different sects of the Jain community in subjects relating to the common weal. Extensive correspondence is being carried on with sister Conferences of the other two sects with the view of bringing about a United Jain Conference. It is earnestly hoped that the proposal will be favourably received by the other two sects at no distant date, as all the sects have almost identical programmes.

The last but not the least important resolution concerns the loyalty of the community to the Crown. As the holy Scriptures strictly enjoin upon the Jains, the paramount duty of being loyal to the Crown, the first resolution that was passed at the first session of the Conference and repeated at subsequent sessions was to show and convey the deep-rooted loyalty and unswerving devotion to the Throne and the paramount Power.

WHY ARE WE IN INDIA?

Bishop of Bombay's Address.

The Right Reverend Dr. E. J. Palmer, Bishop of Bombay, delivered an address on "Why are we in India," yesterday, in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., Bombay, Mr. A. H. S. Aston presiding.

The Lord Bishop in the course of his address said the large majority of the Englishmen in India if asked to say, Why they were in India, would answer in a very clear and natural manner, namely, that they were here because they were born here. It was not to these that he addressed his remarks that evening. He wished to address, those who had come here from England, Scotland, Ireland or America. Many of them had come to India because their profession had brought them here. Now the selection of a profession for one's career was one of the most important things in the world. They should not choose those professions in which one could not do any right and in which it was practically impossible to be honest. Book-making was one of those professions which did not confer any benefit upon the community. It was a very difficult thing to decide what profession was good and what was not. But two tests might be suggested by which it could be known whether or not a particular profession was good. If in spite of all mistakes and discouragements, one was conscious of good work done and progress made and if he felt a certain freedom of action so that he could rejoice in it, then it could be said that one had chosen the right profession for oneself. They must choose a profession not only to earn money, which was not a wrong thing to do, but also to set an example of life and conduct to a heathen people. There was a number of ways in which they could set an example to the people of India. They touched the country through their subordinates, through those with whom they came in contact in the course of business, and through people travelling in railway trains. It was a tremendous responsibility placed upon them of representing England in India. They were thrown into India, to show people of this country the high ideal of life; and the man who failed to do it, who failed to tell the truth here, did an incalculable harm to his race, to his religion and to his country, because the Indians had learnt to expect them to tell the truth, and to expect from them integrity and justice.

Another important thing was the necessity of obtaining a real command of the language of this country. England had conferred many benefits upon India. The first was impartial justice, the second was a sense of efficiency and the third was unity among the different races of the country. Education was however a thing in which they had proved the least successful. This was so partly because they had observed neutrality about religion and had given a secular curriculum. The lecturer concluded saying that they were in India to give the light of the gospel to India.

The Chairman, proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, said they must remember one thing, which was that they had been brought to India by the superior will of God, though their ideas might have been probably selfish.

BOMBAY TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting.

The eighty-third annual meeting of the Bombay Tract and Book Society was held yesterday afternoon, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. James Macdonald presiding.

Mr. Vernon T. Gutteridge, Secretary of the Society, read a summary of the annual report which we published yesterday.

Mr. A. H. S. Aston then moved that the report, of which an abstract has now been read, be adopted as the Report of this Society and published under the direction of the Committee, and that the following gentlemen be the office-bearers for the current year.—President, Mr. James Macdonald, J. P.; Secretary, Mr. Vernon T. Gutteridge; Hony. Treasurer, Mr. C. A. Hawes; Committee, the Hon'ble Sir Henry E. Procter, the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, Rev. H. E. Barrell, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Mr. A. R. King, Rev. J. Edwards, Mr. Frank Anderson, Rev. A. S. Crichton, Rev. J. MacKenzie, Mr. B. Y. Khisty, Rev. S. V. Karmakar Mr. E. W. Fritchley, Mr. H. A. Dennis, Rev. J. H. Robinson, Rev. Canon Heywood, Rev. J. Cameron, Mr. B. N. Athavle, Rev. S. Rahater, Rev. J. Mallely, Mr. F. J. Clark, Mr. F. P. Horne, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. R. Q. Jenkins, Mr. C. J. Ashbury, Rev. D. L. Joshi, Rev. J. R. Cuthbert, Rev. J. Smith, Rev. Dr. G. E. Hume, Rev. MacOrmish, Rev. M. B. Wikambi, and Mr. H. W. Pensford.

Mr. Aston said he thought they had a great cause to praise the Tract when they considered the great numbers of the agencies among which they had a good claim to include this Society.

Mr. H. W. Pensford seconded the proposition which was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting. He said that they could look back with considerable confidence upon the work done during the past years. In listening to the report, they had missed the glow of success that was characterised by the reports of the preceding years, but although the finances had fallen down yet the excellent work done by the Tract had not diminished and was still going on and he trusted that that would go on with greater energy. The Society had a glorious work and he hoped that that work would be exceedingly useful.

A vote of thanks to the Chair terminated the proceedings.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

THE CARD, by Arnold Bennett—(Methuen).—Mr Bennett has chosen a curious title for his new book very few people would guess what the word "Card" is intended to convey. It is a clever fellow. Denry Machin, the hero "The Card" does some very daring tricks, which in his case came off successfully. Denry was clerk to a solicitor, but not for many years, for he lost his post by inviting himself to a municipal ball given by the great lady of the district, the Countess of Chell. The Countess was young and beautiful, and posed as a social worker; the desire to gaze at her made Denry bribe a tailor with another invitation—the invitations were sent out from his master's office—to make him a dress suit, and a third piece of cardboard judiciously bestowed got him dancing lessons. At the ball the worthy councillors were shy of asking thee Countess to dance, and Machin, spurred on by a contemptuous bet of £9, boldly made his best bow, and led the lady on to the floor. Result, popular amazement and respect, and the possession of a genuine £5 note. On another occasion he buys an old lifeboat, and uses it in such a way that he carries home with him from his trip to the seaside a tin hatbox full of golden sovereigns. Such golden pranks are really worth reading about. He plays many other gorgeous tricks with fortune, and those who read of his career will agree that he was a clever "Card" and his adventures make very entertaining reading.

CREATURES OF CLAY by W. Teignmouth Shore—(John Long).—Mr. Shore has chosen rather a sad subject for his present work. The story opens with a happy family party. A bright little home in Chelsea. Katherine, the young wife, with the tea all ready, the baby asleep, awaiting her husband's return when at tea he announces that the firm he has been in for twenty years has amalgamated with another firm, and as there are now too many clerks, he is one who is not wanted. The story now follows this unfortunate family, their gradual slide into poverty, the work always expected but never found. It is not all sadness however for wherever and whenever Doctor Swintow appears, (he is usually called Doctor Joy,) there is alway a ray of sunshine, he is one of the people who go about doing good. A really well written book, and the characters, there are a good many of them, very true to life.

THE FIDLER by Mrs. J. O. Arnold—(Alston Rivers).—The title was suggested by Henley's line. "Fate's a fidler, life's a dance" and Shiela Delacourt does her best to make her life a dance. She has been most carefully brought up by her two great-aunts Lady Weybourne and Miss Anne Delacourt who have done their best to make her realize what a very important family she belongs to. Shiela, however, discovers that her beautiful mother, was of lowly birth and was not at all kindly treated by the great aunts, so out of revenge she marries the milkman's son, who had become a doctor and been helped to this career by the proud old ladies. The remainder of the story is most interesting and well worth reading.

THE COILOF CARNE by JohnOxenham—(Methuen) —Mr. Oxenham is such a well-known and popular writer, that a new novel from his pen is sure to be well received. Few readers will be disappointed with "The Coil of Carne." Carne is a lovely house, built among the sand dunes on the north-east coast of England. Sir Denzil Carron was the owner and he had been in high favour with George, Prince of Wales, but through some injudicious trick played on the Prince Regent, he found it wise to retire with his only son to the solitude of Carne. The Coil that gathered round Carne was in later years when two wifes each with a baby son arrived at Carne within a few days of each other, each the wife of the young Denzil Carron. These two sons are the cause of endless worry, and it is in their history that the reader will find absorbing interest.

SPLENDID ZIPPORAH by Maud Stephey Rawson—(Methuen)—Will be found interesting to a class of readers who know anything of college life. Miss Zipporah Londesbury is a student at a college for music in England. afterwards a party of the students form themselves into a Company and tour round giving concerts with varying success. We follow Zipporah through many countries, share in all her ups and downs, for she is all this time trying to make a living. Finally, we come to love affairs, going either smoothly or the reverse and are satisfied with the ending. The book is, perhaps, a little long, but as Zipporah was six feet two inches, her career had to correspond.

A DIPLOMATIST'S WIFE IN MANY LANDS by Mrs. Hugh Fraser—(Hutchinson).—This book is in two volumes, the first is devoted to her family history. Mrs. Fraser is a sister of the late Marion Crawford, their mother was an American lady, their father an Italian. Mrs. Fraser tells much of their happy home, life and funny days spent in Italy and America, where the children met the most prominent members of a brilliant society. We are told a great deal about the famous novelist which will be exceedingly welcome to his many admirers. We are surprised to learn that Marion Crawford was far from being a clever child, and his sister was much distressed at his unwillingness, to walk, speak, or learn his letters. The book is most interesting, written full of anecdotes and reminiscences. Of the second volume one need only say that any one who has read any of Mrs. Fraser's previous works, knows what delightful reading they are.

The many-sided human interest of Mrs. Craigie's life will be abundantly indicated in the biography of her which Mr. Murray has nearly ready for the publication. "John Oliver Hobbes" was a woman of many friends, and so voluminous was her correspondence, that an attempt has been made to tell the story of her life chiefly through her letters. A certain framework is, of course, necessary to any biographical essay, and in the present instance this has been supplied by several hands. Bishop Welldon contributes an appreciative introduction, and Father Gavin, S. J., has written a concluding chapter dealing with Mrs. Craigie's religious belief and practice. The principal connecting links, however, are supplied by Mr. John Morgan Richards, Mrs. Craigie's father, who also writes a brief biographical sketch. But the real wealth of the volume lies in Mrs. Craigie's various and intimate correspondence, including letters from prelates such as Archbishop Bourne, plenipotentiaries like Lord Curzon and Mr. Choate, novelists such as George Meredith and Mr. Thomas Hardy, critics like Mr. Edmund Gosse, and such footlight favourites as Miss Ellen Terry and Mr. George Alexander. There should be plenty here to interest not only the lover of literature, but also the student of modern social life.

The hackneyed accusation brought against English literature, that its outlook was apt to be insular and narrow, must soon be abandoned, for the interest taken in the poetry and fiction of foreign countries increases every season. One after another forgotten Continental reputations are reborn upon English soil, and among those who are shortly to be recalled to British memory is the Polish poet, Adam Mickiewicz, who has been dead for more than half a century. Miss Monica Gardner's biography of Mickiewicz, which Mr. J. M. Dent is about to publish, will remind the rising generation how the poet was condemned to life-long exile for his bold championship of the oppressed classes of his fellow-countrymen, how he enjoyed the friendship of Goethe, and was at one time acclaimed by all the "literati" in Europe as among the greatest poets of his generation.

Mr. J. Courtney Buchanan, Secretary of the Metropolitan Hospital, has printed in a clear and handy form, the excellent address upon "The Function of the Voluntary Hospitals" which he read before the Incorporated Association of Hospital Officers a few months ago. There will be many who will be glad to possess this suggestive essay in the present convenient form. Mr. Buchanan speaks feelingly of the increasing difficulty in obtaining charitable aid for hospitals, discusses the changes in routine and administration, and ends with a valuable scheme for a central hospital council for London, and a new method of general administration. The book may be cordially recommended to all who are interested in philanthropic work.

Mr. Ramsay Colles, whose reminiscences of a life spent "In Castle and Court House" are just being issued by Mr. Werner Laurie, has had many lively adventures to record. As a friend of authority he has carried his life in his hand amid the perils of Irish hooliganism, was denounced by the National Old Guards' Union, and vigorously guarded by the police. But his recollections are not exclusively political. Mr. Colles has been identified with the Young Ireland literary movement, has known many of the foremost writers of the time, and is able to include in his book characteristic letters from Tolstoy, Swinburne, Matthew Arnold, William Morris, Robert Browning, Mr. Andrew Lang, and Mr. Austin Dobson.

Messrs. Chatto and Windus are publishing a novel of importance from the pen of Mrs. Maxwell Armfield, who is, perhaps, better known under her maiden name of Miss Constance Smedley. The story, which is called "Mothers and Fathers," deals seriously and intimately with the internal affairs of a typical middle-class family, neither making light of their limitations nor despising their good points.

The popularity of Mr. R. Andom's light-hearted stories shows no signs of waning, and Messrs. Jarrold and Sons have nearly ready a new book by him, which they claim to be one of the merriest he has yet written. It is called "Troddles Farm," and the reappearance of the evergreen Troddles will ensure his admirers plenty of amusement.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Parsi Division in Bombay.

Major R. J. Blackham, R. A. M. C., the Honorary Secretary of the Indian Branch of St. John Ambulance Association, who is now specially touring in all parts of India to give encouragement to ambulance work, visited on Tuesday last the Parsi Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade on their parade ground, at Elphinstone High School, Bombay, and held an unofficial inspection of the division in stretcher drill and first-aid work. The Chief Superintendent, Mr. H. G. Clark, and the Chief Medical Officer and Chairman of the Committee, Rao Bahadur Dr. Dinanath B. Naik Dandeker, were also present. The members of the division, in charge of the 3rd Ambulance Officer D. F. Panthaki, turned out on parade in uniform and were asked to treat supposed injuries of various kinds. After the inspection, Major Blackham complimented the division on being the first of its kind in India and expressed his great satisfaction to find that the members took so keen an interest in the work of the brigade. He exhorted them to keep up their connection with the division and wished that they would get in due course their long service medals for emolent service which were awarded not by the Association or brigade but by the exalted Order of St. John. This medal, he said, was not to be worn merely as an ornament, but had been authorised by His Imperial Majesty the King as a decoration which was to be worn on uniform and plain clothes as well. He also stated that the London Headquarters had been very much pleased with the efficient way in which the ambulance officers, Messrs. D N. Marker and D. F. Panthaki, as Honorary Secretaries, kept the records of efficiency. They were held as a model to other divisions and corps.

VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE SHIELD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

The Indian Branch Committee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Association are considering the advisability of extending the scope of the competition for the challenge shield presented by His late Majesty King Edward for Volunteers, as the entries for it of late years have been poor. The Association direct the attention to the "white book" of the Indian branch which gives details of organisation and courses of instructions for cases of emergency. Applications for the same to be made to Major R. J. Blackham, Peshawar.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayen G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeal from a decision of Mr. F. X. DeSouza, Sessions Judge of Bijapur, who convicted Yamania Rajama and three others of voluntarily causing grievous hurt by means of a dangerous weapon, and sentenced the first three accused to two and the fourth accused to four years' rigorous imprisonment. They were further bound over to keep the peace.

It appeared from the evidence that on the 29th July last, complainant Bhimsen was attacked by a band of ruffians while returning from Gudar, a neighbouring village. The assailants severely belaboured him with sticks and one of them, who had a knife, stabbed him in the side inflicting an ugly, punctured wound. Bhimsen was rendered unconscious and he lay all night in the field until a neighbour discovered him in that condition. When he was removed to a dispensary he was in a precarious condition. He was too ill to be produced to give evidence at the trial. The motive for the assault was said to have been a long standing feud, the most recent manifestation of which was a criminal prosecution instituted against the accused in the course of which the complainant gave evidence against them. The Sessions Judge, on the evidence, convicted all the accused.

Their Lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances in the case, confirmed the conviction and sentences, and dismissed the appeal.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cad Teneriffe Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 23rd March, 1911.

(Differences in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	22	10	55 p.m.	13	55
Teheran ...	23	12	55 p.m.	1	25
Suez	23	2	5 p.m.	0	49

NOTICES.

Cable Assab-Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim-Kassala without additional charge. (20-6-09).

Arabistan lines interrupted. Telegrams for Ahwaz and Mohammerah should be addressed "Post Bushire," whence there is a weekly post every Wednesday. Telegrams should reach Bushire not late than 16 hours. (Standard Time) on Tuesday. (23-3-11).

Turkish route restored (23-3-11)

It is probable that Marquis General Katsura and Admiral Togo will be the new Marshals of Japan.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, a delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesales Depot. 33 Farringdon Road London, England.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RACES.

16th Extra Meeting.

Saturday, March 25.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 23rd March.

THE FINAL PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile. Lady Spring, 9·12; Forfeit, 9·4; Hilarity, 9·4; Poseo, 8·8; Absentee, 8·8; Solution, 8·5; Bright Metal, 7·13; Wine Merchant, 7·9; and Mafoota, 6·7.

A SELLING PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. Chivalry, 10·0; T. M. S., 8·12; Signorina, 7·12; Ngakapa, 7·9; Cracker, 7·8; and Yvette, 6·7.

THE GOODBYE PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile 1 furlong. Valens, 9·12; Parliament, 9·7; Tajilmuloek, 9·4; Young Fakir, 9·2; Well Done, 9·1; Hachal, 8·8; Famous, 8·7; Padsha, 8·1; Silvermine, 7·0; and Antica, 6·0.

AN ARAB SELLING PLATE.—Distance about 7 furlongs. Grey Falcon, 9·12; Hundred, 8·7; Mudlool, 8·6; Desert King, 8·5; Best Luck, 7·12; Woolwinder, 7·11; Avis, 7·10; Goodshot, 7·7; Prime Minister, 7·7; Maimoon, 7·6; Saree, 7·5; Dilkhush, 7·5; Rocksand, 7·4; Azzad, 7·3; Conqueror, 7·1; and Antica, 6·10.

DIVISION OF AN ARAB NURSERY PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. Young Majub, 10·3; Brazee, 10·3; Rozelmulook, 9·10; Rangoon, 9·1; Mutrood, 8·13; Burgomaster, 8·8; Once More, 8·6; Meltan, 8·5; Dilsher, 8·4; Happy Days, 8·2; Murwan, 8·2; Mat-Hat-Baig, 8·1; Chaman, 8·0; Musmee, 7·13; Tanin, 7·12; St. Hilarion, 7·12; and Shihab, 7·11.

In accordance with clause 2 (e) General conditions, the top weight has been reduced 2lbs and the others in proportion.

Terror, 10·5; Singer, 10·1; Electric, 8·11; El Kameen, 8·9; Cocaine, 8·3; Maasal, 8·2; Plantic, 8·1; Mysore 8·1; Khadravi 8·0; Bunsee, 8·0; Engine, 7·13; Pendil, 7·13; Ready, 7·13; Balkan, 7·12; Hamdi Pasha, 7·12; Upwright, 7·11; Lazim, 7·9; and Hoojez, 7·9.

In accordance with clause 2 (e) General conditions, the top weight has been raised 4lbs and the others in proporeion.

Shaifel Mulook, 9·12; Sir Albert, 8·7; Harry Johnson, 8·6; Symington, 8·6; Muswood, 8·5; Dimshak, 8·4; Young Purvez, 8·3; Kotri, 8·3; German, 8·3; Clever Boy II, 8·2; Badri Tamam, 8·2; Jameel, 8·1; Hyder Beg, 8·0; Izat Baig, 8·0; Diab, 7·12; Macedonia, 7·4; and Lord Chestnut, 7·2.

In accordance with clause 2(e) General conditions, the top weight has been raised 13lbs and the others in proportion.

DIVISION OF THE ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Ashroff, 10·5	Director, 9·13
Toronto, 10·4	Sharar, 9·4
Tofic Pasha, 9·13	St. Antony, 9·2
Meerjan, 9·5	Terror 9·2
Creditor, 8·10	Little Sanaya, 9·0
Matheran, 8·7	Singer, 8·13
Brazee, 8·7	Defence, 8·1
Bay Middleton, 8·5	Mighty Nugget, 8·1
Young Thara, 8·4	Luhah, 7·12
Zuffer Beg, 8·3	Mishriff, 7·11
Aga, 8·3	Once More, 7·11
Good Shot, 8·0	Leader, 7·9
Good Morning, 7·11	Lahuk, 7·8
Fado, 7·7	Mat-hat-Baig, 7·7
Nasibdar, 7·6	Kafoor, 7·4
Officer, 7·4	Balkan, 7·3
Yacoot, 7	Dreadnought, 7·3
Conqueror, 7·0	Sinclair, 7·2
	Siberia, 7·0.

In accordance with clause 2 (e) General conditions, the top weight is reduced 2 lbs and the others in proportion.

In accordance with clause 2 (e) General conditions, the top weight is raised 12 lbs and the others in proportion.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

The result of the draw for this Tournament, which was made at the Bombay Gymkhana on Thursday evening, was as follows:—

Parsi Pioneer "A" .....Bye
Bombay Tramways Co. "
Rising Star ..... "
Bombay Gymkhana ...
Grant Medical .....
Wilson College .....
B. E. S. Old Boys .....
Pioneers "A" .....
Y. M. C. A.....
R. G. A. Bombay .....
Parsi Pioneers "A".....
Royal Warwick Regt...
B. V. R. Cyclists .....
All Blacks ....
Marine Wanderers.....
Young Parsi Hockey C.
Lusitanian Sporting C.
Durham Light Infty...
Pioneers "B" .....
2nd Dorsets.....
Elphinstone College Gym.
Hornets Athletic C ...Bye
Cheshire Regt..... "
14th Hussars ..... "
G. I. P. Railway..... "

THE KADIR CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 23.

The first round of the Kadir Cup has been completed. In the last heat, the winner was Waterhouse. In the second round, the winners were Messrs. Norton, Edwardes, Miles, Blomelow, Corke and Branford. Two other heats are unfinished.

THE "ELTON" HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

The Tournament was opened yesterday evening on the Elphinstone College Ground (by permission of the College authorities) when St. Mary's High School met the Boys' Gymkhana. From the commencement of play it was seen that the latter team was out-classed and the result 22—0 shows that St. Mary's team had an easy victory.

St. Mary's..... 22 Goals.
Boys' Gymkhana..... Nil

AVIATION IN BOMBAY.

On Thursday a flight of one of the Humber monoplanes, which have been exhibited on the Oval, Bombay, at rest and in motion, during the last few days, was arranged to take place at half-past six o'clock in the evening. However, owing to the accident the night before last, it was found impossible to make a flight, as another trial this morning ended in a mishap, and no machines were available on which to demonstrate the art of aviation. It is improbable that any flight will be made to-night.

THE Hindus of Peshawar assembled together at a mass meeting and passed a resolution thanking the Chief Commissioner for his admirable arrangements for the celebration of Holi.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT: ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette" March 23.)

Mr Shivram Balavant Rege to act as Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, vice Mr Keshavlal Girdharlal Trivedi on deputation, pending further orders.

Mr Mulraj Sajansingh Bhagwanani, Barrister-at-Law, to do duty as Additional City Magistrate, Karachi, during the absence of Mr J F Lobo on special duty or pending further orders.

The period of the temporary appointment of Joint Subordinate Judge, Sangamner, which Mr Keshav Anant Sapre is holding at present, is extended for six months.

During the absence on leave of Mr Vinayak Narayan Khopkar or pending further orders, Rao Saheb Sakaram Amrit Palshikar to do duty as District Deputy Collector, Nasik, Mr Rajaram Balkrishna Tipnis to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, Nasik.

Mr H Narayanrao, B A. S B L, to be a member of the Civil and Military Examination Committee for examining candidates in Kanarese vice Mr K Anandrao.

Khan Saheb Manekji Hormusji Vazifdar, L C E, Honorary Assistant Engineer, and Mr Hari Balwant Limaye, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, are permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 1st April.

Mr V N Parulekar, L C E, is granted privilege leave for six weeks with effect from the 1st March or subsequent date.

Mr Sakrayapatna Shrinivas Aiyangar, L C E, Supervisor, 1st Grade, substantive pro tem., to be Assistant Engineer on the Provincial list, with effect from the 1st April.

Rao Bahadur Venkatrav Subrav Koppikar, on return from leave, to be Huzur Deputy Collector, Dharwar, vice Mr. Shantvirappa Virsangappa Mansinkai, retiring.

Khan Bahadur Pestonji Rustamji Mehta, M R A C, to be Superintendent of Land Records and Registration, Northern Division, in addition to his special duty.

Mr Chintaman Gangadhar Marathe, B A, under orders of transfer as Mamlatdar of Malegaon, is granted privilege leave for two months and Mr. Vishnu Vithal Deolakar, Head Karkun at Malegaon, is appointed to act in his place.

Mr Anant Narayan Pradhan, B A, Deputy Chitnis to the Collector of Nasik, on relief of his acting appointment as Land Acquisition Officer by Mr V K Kunte on 31st March, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Niphad, vice Mr K B Shetphalkar, retiring from 1st April pending further orders.

In consequence of the transfer of Mr Krishnarao Ramrao Panjikar, Third Grade Mamlatdar, to foreign service as Personal Assistant to the Collector of Belgaum, for managed estates, Mr Bhaskar Amrat Patankar, Mamlatdar of Karjat in the Kolaba District, is posted to Gokak in the Belgaum District.

Mr Shamrao Vinayak Deshpande, Chitnis to the Collector of Ratnagiri, on the expiry of his privilege leave on 6th April to be Mamlatdar of Karjat in the Kolaba District.

Mr Subrao Venkatesh Kulkarni, Head Clerk to the Collector of Ratnagiri, to continue to act as Chitnis, Ratnagiri, pending further orders.

Mr. Nana Saheb Khanderao Gaikward, Inspector, Athni, North Circle, Belgaum District, to be Inspector, Ron Circle, Dharwar District.

Mr. Byramji H. Lywalla, Inspector, Ron Circle, to be inspector, Athni, North Circle.

The privilege leave for thirty days combined with furlough for five months granted with effect from the 1st September to Mr. Shaik Rajesaheb Shaik Mohidin, District Excise Inspector, Muddebehal and Sindgi, has been extended by one month and fourteen days.

Consequent on Mr. J. Dyas being appointed to act at Assistant Collector of Excise, Khandesh and Nasik Districts, Mr. C. W. Marchant, District Excise Inspector, Pachora-Chaligaon Range, East Khandesh District, is appointed to act for him as Chief Inspector, Dhulia Distillery, West Khandesh District.

The election of Mr Moro Dinkar Vaidya, Mamlatdar of Kumta, as Vice-President of the Gokarn temporary Municipality is approved.

The election of Mr. Venkatrao Vithal Nadig, B A, Mahalkari of Supa, as Vice-President of the Ulvi temporary Municipality is approved.

The appointment by election of Mr K B Moghe, Huzur Deputy Collector as Vice-President of the District Local Board, Bijapur, is approved.

NEW VAKILS.

The following two candidates have passed the Examination for the Office of Pleader of the High Court held on 6th February 1911, in order of merit:—

(1.) Mehta, Amratlal Gangaram and (2) Kelangade, Ramchandra Govind.

The following is a list of candidates who have passed the Examination for the office of Pleader in the District and Subordinate Courts held on 6th February 1911, in order of merit:—

Jog, Mahadev Chintaman; Marwadi, Premraj Shalingram; Kurtketi, Narayan Virupaksha; Megde, Vishweshwar Timmana; Nadkarni, Mangesh Dattatraya; Joshi, Dattatraya Vaman; Oza, Kalidas Umiashankar; Gadgil, Gobinath Ganesh; Rudebhihalkar, Vasudev Govind; Khulkarni, Vasudev Balkrishna; Medi, Vrajlal Khimchand; Khedkar, Vasudev Keshav; Mehta, Bapulal Mathurdas; Joshi, Jagannath Vaman; Pradhan, Raghunath Ramkrisha; Kanade, Dattatraya Narayan; Joshi, Purshottam Gopal; Tilak Janardan Vishvanath; Zunje, Bandappa Revanshidappa; Dhalewadikur, Vasudev Vaman; Palshikar, Hanmant Madhav; Darurkar, Damodar Appaji; Vaidya, Balavant Ramkrishna; Parkhe, Gopal Yadav; Ektare, Raghunath Balkrishna; Nadig, Shamrav Hennali; Phatak, Krishnaji Moreshwar; Sapatnekar, Pandharinath Vaman; Godse, Krishnaji Ganesh; Devkar, Damodar Narhar; Deshpande, Khanderav Bhimrav; Bhat, Bhavanishankar Harishankar; Shah, Maganlal Kastur; Patil, Dongarsing Ramji; Patvardhan, Vaman Govind, Dhuma, Sidram Bassapa; Fagre, Ganesh Raghunath; Guledgud, Anant Bhimrao; Patwari, Balkrishna Gordhandas; Phadke, Krishnaji Keshav; Modi Chunilal Narottamdas; Pandit, Gopal Vaman; Desai, Shevaklal Ratanlal; Padaki, Hanman; Annarav; Bhate, Gangadhar Ramchandra; Vaidya, Bhagavant Balkrishna; Chitnis, Trimbak Keshav; Shah, Lallubhai Bechardas; Vyas, Chandulal Mansukhram; Pradhan, Dattatraya Jairam; Bhesania, Nasarvanji Cowaji; and Radhanpurkar, Narayan Vaman.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

COMING EVENING DRESSES.

The evening dresses for the present season will be very dainty and feminine, as a sort of compensation for the mannish garb which came in for so much adverse criticism, writes a correspondent from Paris, at a recent Auteuil race meeting. Evening gowns are gossamer-like in material and fairy-like in appearance, with their graceful draperies, fine lace and coloured tulles, embroidered or plain. Ribbon, too is to be much used to trim these pretty frocks, either simply twisted round the waist in Turkish fashion and knotted in front, or of a contrasting colour from the rest of the dress and swathed round the tight "fourreau" under the veilings which either take the shape of tunics or draperies caught up under knots of flowers. This soft gleam of veiled satin ribbon is charming in its suggestion of richness.

COMPOSED OF LACE.

One of the prettiest evening dresses shown me this spring is composed of three different kinds of lace—Venetian point and Malines and black Chantilly made up on an underdress of black satin clinging tightly to the figure except at the feet, where it flows out into a full, wide train cut into a deep point. Over this is posed the Venetian point which is trimmed with two shaped flounces of Malines whose dainty airiness contrasts beautifully with the thicker one. The corsage of Malines is crossed under the arms over black satin, and over this is a fichu of black Chantilly which is brought over the shoulders and fastened in at the high waist under a wide black satin buckle, and then flows out in a flat panel to beyond the pointed train. As this panel is weighted it trails slowly after the train, thus giving the effect of two separate trains one which clings round the feet somewhat and the other with almost the dignity of a Court train. There is almost universal satisfaction expressed at the return of the long skirt for evenings. One is tired of being practical when one most wants to appear elegant, and the short evening skirt will now be reserved for the theatre or for attendance at crowded ceremonies where it is a bore to have to bother about one's draperies.

DRESS FOR YOUNG GIRL.

A pretty young girl's dress for the evening is of white supple Liberty, with a veiling of white tulle, trimmed with three deep frills of real Valenciennes lace. The dainty corsage was trimmed in front with a motif of crystal and pale blue beads, the tulle being puffed out lightly at the sides. Under this motif, so as to form a waist-band in front, is draped a narrow width of pale blue mousseline de soie, hemmed at each side "a jour." This is then brought up outside the puffed tulle at each side, passed over the shoulders, crossed at the waist, and brought back over the skirt again and fastened on the left side under a similar motif to that on the corsage. Contrary to what might be expected from the description, the effect is young and dainty, and is an ideal coming-out dress for a debutant, now that pure white without a touch of colour is no longer considered "de rigueur." The tunic will remain with us for one more season, at least. It is too graceful and adaptable to be discarded lightly. A pretty effect is gained by rolling the tunic round the figure. First the underdress of satin—that is indispensable in all our present fashions—then the tunic also of satin, or else of the new silky voile, which is almost as fine as mousseline de soie, but much more durable. This hangs at the back, with the straight edge reaching to the hem of the underskirt, the other end being swathed round the figure to form a shorter panel in front to match the back. Over the perfectly plain satin corsage is posed an embroidered over bodice, which is cut into a deep point in front, and falls over the skirt, the waistband being threaded through wide buttonholed slashes. Black lace to form a short tunic over a white satin dress is one of the season's novelties, and very pretty effects are obtained when the pattern of the lace is a pronounced one. A band of bail fringe is the prettiest edging, but silk fringe can also be employed, though this should only be used in conjunction with the thinner varieties of lace, the ball fringe being much more suitable for thick lace or guipures.

A NOVEL-SHAPED TUNIC.

A novel-shaped tunic was formed of ivory-coloured tulle richly embroidered in pearls and satin-faced beads, which fell in very ample folds upon

BY THE WAY.

LORD WOLVERHAMPTON'S METHOD.

Like most other successful Parliamentarians, Lord Wolverhampton was once requested by an interviewer to give some account of his method of preparing his speeches. His answer was a simple one. "I do not write out my speeches," he said. "My plan is to saturate my mind with the facts, and then to make a few notes of the order in which I propose to deal with them in my speech, and these notes are confined to the facts and their verification." He trusted—though sometimes, he confessed, he was disappointed—that the words would come at the right moment. When further asked for any suggestions for young speakers, he offered the characteristic advice, "Practise, practise, practise, and always be sure of your facts!"

SHROVE TUESDAY AND PANCAKES.

Shrove Tuesday became associated with the eating of pancakes, as well as with mad football games, in a curious way. When Lent was kept by a strict abstinence from meat throughout the forty days it was found most convenient to use up all the dripping and lard in the house by making pancakes. The "pancake bell" which it is the custom to ring from the church tower in many country parishes, is supposed to summon apprentices and others to eat the pancakes; but this bell was originally tolled to call parishioners to be "shrove," that is, to make their confessions previous to Lent.

UNCHARTED ROCKS.

The uncharted rock at the entrance to Ferrol Harbour, which so severely damaged the "Collingwood," as was shown when she was docked at Plymouth in mail week, is only one of many such hidden dangers awaiting those who go down to the sea in ship. Most people would be surprised if they knew the untiring labours of the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty in searching out rocks and shoals dangerous to navigation. Last year the vessels of the Department charted 932 miles of coastline and surveyed 14,000 square miles of the ocean. During the same period no fewer than 497 hitherto uncharted rocks and shoals were located, the majority of which were discovered as the result of reports made by captains of merchant vessels.

"A SAGA OF THE WILDERNESS."

Mr. John Haden-in "T. P.'s Magazine" tells the story of the first book ever written by a Lapp. The author is Johan Olaffson Turi, reindeer watcher, hunter, fisherman, dweller in the wilderness, and artist. Turi is also an artist, for he has drawn all the pictures of his people's life, so that men may know them as he knows, and if primitive, they are true and faithful to the life. They are only a number nowadays, something like 7,000 living in the far North, following their herds of reindeer from the summer to the winter pastures.

WINTER IN THE WILDERNESS.

When the first snow falls in the long Lapland winter, Mr. Haden says, Turi puts on his snow-shoes and disappears. The first snow means that the wild creatures can now be tracked by their footprints, and from the beginning to the end of winter no one can find the hunter, save by accident. "Wrapped in his fur, he sleeps soundly and peacefully with the wilderness around him, for, although he believes that there is evil in the world, he believes that nothing can touch the harmless, the innocent. Turi himself is very good and very charming, and believes that his own mildness turns away from him the force of hate."

THE BOOK.

The book that Turi has written, Mr. Haden goes on to say, was conceived as the only way of dispelling the ignorance about the Lapps, which, in his opinion, is the cause of the wrongs they suffer. Hjalmar Lundbom, manager of the Iron Mines in Lapland, heard of the book and offered to get it published. Madame Emilie Demant, who was an old friend, translated the book from Lapp to Danish. Madame Demant aided Turi with her encouragement while writing the book, living far away in a miner's old wooden shanty. But the book is Turi's own, and is the first ever written by a Lapp.

THE NEW CAMPANILE.

It has taken nine years to rebuild the famous Campanile of St. Mark's, Venice. The work on the tower is now nearly completed and its restoration is to be celebrated on July 14 next, the anniversary of its fall. Certain statuary has still to be put in its place—notable, the two figures of justice on the east and west facades, and the four lions which came to such an untimely end on the north and south, have been remodelled, and must be lifted to their place. There was some idea of postponing the celebration of the restoration of the Campanile to next year, which is the millenary of the foundation of the original structure. But the Venetians had not the patience to wait, and this year is, perhaps, better than any, for the opening of the new Campanile will coincide with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Italian Unity.

A JAMES PAYN STORY.

Among stories told in Mr. Ramsay Colles's Irish reminiscences; "In Castle and Court House," just published, is one about James Payn, the novelist. It appears that Payn received a letter from an unknown person praising his works. "I liked to hear my books called 'works,'" said Payn, and I replied. ... me again, and I wrote in return a jocose ... replied in like terms. I again wrote ... funny story. He sent me a funny ... it, and in a short time got a Roland ... Finally, I got an indignant letter ... Sir, are you aware that I am a ... often," said Payn, "blush under ... hen I think of the stories I told ...

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... Fritz von Uhde, the German painter, has recently died. Von Uhde enveavoured to revive the painting of Biblical scenes, and, to avoid the incongruity of modern clothing, enveloped his work in shadow, after the manner of Carriere.

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

ANNA PAVLOVA.

Ellen Terry, writing in "McClure's Magazine" says that when the famous Russian dancer, Anna Pavlova, took farewell of London last summer, after an engagement that was one long triumphant success from beginning to end, she said that there were two things in our city that had left an abiding impression on her. One was the remarkable cleanliness of the Palace Theatre, where she danced, and the other was the way in which members of the audiences wrote to thank her for the pleasure that she had given them by her dancing.

LETTERS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

To Pavlova it was a new and very pleasing experience. 'I never had letters from members of an audience until I came to London,' she said. 'It seemed strange at first; yet I already find it all natural, and very beautiful and thoughtful.' To-day I was looking through a box of old letters, and I began to realise, for the first time, that the desire of an English audience to express, through the post, its gratitude to artists who please it—a desire that a Russian mind noticed as peculiarly English—... responsible for the bulky box, and for many ... like it. Very nice it is, after long years to read again some of the letters. Now I am going to take some letters out of my box at random. The first two tell a dreadful tale. They are not from kind strangers and well wishers in front, but from two well known men, writers, and friends of mine, both. The dreadful tale both tell is of the danger of the wrong envelope! I am forced to wonder if I often send a letter to A in an envelope addressed to B! It looks like it! For here I find Mr. Watts-Dunton—the author of 'Aylwin,' and for many years the inseparable companion and friend of Swinburne—sending me, in 1892, by special messenger (the messenger being 'my nephew, to whom Swinburne addressed sixty poems when the lad was in short frocks'), a missent epistle beginning 'Dear Addie. I send it at once,' writes Mr. Watts-Dunton, because I am impatient to get my letter, whose place in my envelope "dear Addie" has invaded. I am dying to know what it was about. Only, I hope it contained no more apologies for having forgotten to reply to my enquiries about a young lady who is aspiring to move in the theatrical world. One such little points of etiquette no man is more touchy than I am, (I nearly lost Browning's friendship because a letter from him to me, in answer to one of mine, was lost in the post, and this set up my conceited little back.) But you are different from all my other correspondents. I am glad, for Mr. Watts-Dunton's sake, I was! I grieve to say that the passing of seventeen years does not seem to have made me more cautious about the wrong envelopes; for the second letter in my hand, a letter from Mr. Bernard Shaw, is dated 1909, and convicts me of the same lapse. On seeing the words "Dearest Ida" at the beginning of your letter, he writes, 'I read no further, and tried to find out from Edy (my daughter) who Ida is; but she said there are so many Idas that she couldn't guess which was the right one. I should have wired, but Smallhythe is not a telegraph office; and I did not catch Edy (who spends her life now in Bow Street—fortunately not in the dock) until too late. Now, tell Ida to send me my letter, for which I wait with burning impatience!'

TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS.

"By the way, one can never be certain, when one treasures a letter from a distinguished person, that one is treasuring his actual handwriting as well as his sentiments. Busy men who don't give themselves away by employing a typewriter have been known to dictate their letters to secretaries whose writing is just like their own—only better! Perhaps that neat little 'G. B. S.' penmanship—but perish the thought!"

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA.

The presence of "Anthony Hope" in a box at the Lyceum in mail week lent interest to the revival of "The Prisoner of Zenda." The crowded house received this stirring drama with the most remarkable enthusiasm. Of course, Willington-street is not St. James's-street, but the difference was more noticeable in regard to the audience than in regard to the doings on the stage. The Lyceum "boards" are bigger than those on which the piece has been played so often, and this fact is taken advantage of to the full. Scenery, dresses, and staging generally are excellent, and the whole thing is taken very seriously on both sides of the footlights. Mr. Henry Ainley will infallibly add to the number of his admirers by his spirited performance as Rudolf. Whether he is making love or jokes, or showing how a romantic hero should fight, he is equally effective, and equally applauded. Miss Rosalie Toller is a charming Flavia, and the comic relief supplied by Mr. J. T. Macmillan, as Colonel Sapt, proves once more how sound an actor he is. The villain is impersonated by Mr. Stephen Ewart. The piece looks like filling the Lyceum to the doors for months to come.

SUCCESS OF HENRY VIII.

The success of "Henry VIII." at His Majesty's must be reckoned among the most remarkable theatrical phenomena of recent times. Apparently the play, discredited though it may be by the "pundits," has appealed to the public in a manner hardly known in the case of any other work of Shakespeare in recent years, and Sir Herbert Tree is finding all his plans upset by the absolute determination of the public not to allow him to bring its run to a close. And, as usual, he has hit off the situation in a happy phrase. Its "obstinate" popularity has been unparalleled.

AMERICAN AUDIENCES.

That expert student of public taste, Mr. Charle Frohman, has been expressing some interesting opinions as to the trend of feeling in his matter at the present time in America. To-day American audiences seem to be more in sympathy with people in a play who are wrong than with people who are right. Playgoers now admire above everything else the man in a play who gets there, and nobody seems to waste much time on how he gets there or upon the man who fails. Many plays that are succeeding on the stage, having to do with the amassing of great wealth, are enjoyed to the greatest degree by audiences who utterly disregard anything else about the play except that the end sought after is attained, no matter what the means may be. "Along with the man who fails to get there," Mr. Frohman goes on to say "poor people on the stage also bore everybody, especially the galleries. Nowadays playgoers seem to love the stage swindler. Audiences to-day laugh at the things they used to weep over. But poor people on the stage bore their audiences particularly because they are blamed for not getting on or not getting rich. Even if they go out and swindle for any amount of untold wealth they quickly become real heroes. That is the new kind of comedy or comedy-drama that has arrived and is arriving, and, being accepted, has shown a great change in our public taste." One can only express the hope that American audiences are not quite so black as Mr. Frohman paints them.

A DIFFERENT OPINION.

Doubtless there will be plenty to express a different opinion. Here is Mr. Henry Miller, for instance, the well-known American actor, attribution the exceptional favour accorded to a play in which he has recently been figuring, and which may shortly be seen in London ("The Havoc"), expressly to its pleasant as distinguished from its unpleasant qualities: "The author just had in mind the fact that the brutal husband has had his day at the theatre, and so, as a novelty, he introduced the kind husband. I don't think it is too much to ask the public to believe in the possibility of such a man." It seems certainly a studiously moderate way of putting matters.

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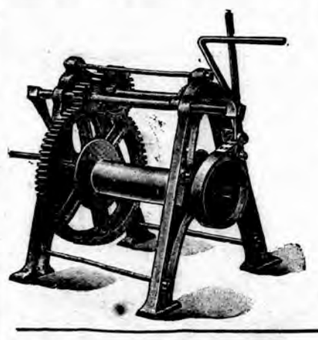

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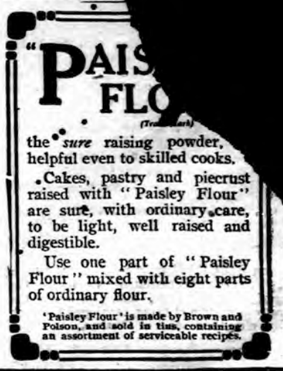

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